

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain to-night or on Tuesday.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

## TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water, 2.27 p. m.; height, 9.1.  
Low water, 11.50 p. m.; height, 0.9.

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## TRENCHES TAKEN AND TEUTONS SWEEPED FROM WEST BANK OF PIAVE

**Italian Operations on Asiago Plateau Bring Results; Right Bank of Piave Cleared by Impetuous Troops; Claims Made To-day by Berlin**

Rome, Nov. 19.—Italian forces have begun an offensive on the Asiago Plateau and have occupied advanced elements of trenches, the War Office announces to-day.

Further attempts of the Austro-German troops to cross the Piave have been prevented.

On the front west of the Piave, south of Quero, great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking the Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines. The statement reads:

Last night there was lively artillery activity between Lake Garda and the Astico.

"On the Asiago Plateau the enemy made violent concentrations of fire on our positions at Monte Tonbregar and Monte Badeneceche without following up with any infantry attack. Our parties in new offensive operations recaptured advanced elements of trenches, capturing six officers and 292 men.

"South of Quero enemy forces in great numbers are attacking our Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines.

"On the plains the vigilance of our troops has stopped the enemy from renewing any attempt whatsoever to cross the Piave.

"Among our troops the following deserve to be specifically mentioned again for valor shown during these last days: Bersagliere battalions in the Pagare zone and the Granatieri and Catania Brigades at the Zenson loop. "Enemy troops repeatedly were bombed in the course of the day by our aeroplanes, and in the night, in spite of a strong wind, by our airships at the basin of Primolano, to the northwest of Susegana and at Tezedei Liviana."

Bank Cleared.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 18, via Rome and London, Nov. 19.—(by the Associated Press.) The Austrian troops who forced their way across the Piave River above Zenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured until not an enemy remains on the west bank at that most threatened point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of the war and one of the most glorious.

Details of the fighting have been gathered from eyewitnesses who saw the fearful carnage through Friday night and yesterday, and who stayed until the whole west bank had been cleared except for the corpses on the shore and in the foreground. The wounded were so numerous that many have not yet received succor.

The enemy had staked everything on getting to the west bank of the river, and the Italians stalked their all on keeping him on the eastern bank. This moved both to desperation. The Austrians made the first move Friday in two separate crossings a short distance

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## GEN. MAUDE DIES IN MESOPOTAMIA

**Succumbs After Brief Illness in Field of His Greatest Accomplishment**

London, Nov. 19.—Major-General Sir Frederick Stanley Maude, the British Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia, died in Mesopotamia yesterday evening after a brief illness, it was officially announced to-day.

Frederick Stanley Maude was born on June 24, 1864, being the youngest son of General Sir Frederick Maude. He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst and entered the army in 1884. He passed through the Staff College in 1896 and was made a major in 1899 and a lieutenant-colonel in 1907. He served in the Sudan, being in the engagement at Hashen and present at the destruction of Tamar, in 1895, later receiving the medal for the campaign, with a clasp, and the Khedive's Star. His service in the South African War, 1899-1901, included a share in the advance to Kimberley, in operations in the Orange Free State, actions at Poplar Grove, Defontein, Karee Siding, Vet River and Zand River, and operations in the Transvaal, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria, Diamond Hill and Belfast, and operations in Cape Colony. For his services he was mentioned in dispatches and received the Queen's Medal with six clasps and the D. S. O.

From 1888 to 1892 he was adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the Coldstream Guards, from 1897 to 1899 brigade major of the Brigade of Guards, a post he also held in 1900 and 1901.

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## Dutch Sailors Are Murdered by German Craft; Luggers Sunk

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Ymuiden says it is officially reported that a Dutch lugger has been sunk by German naval forces, one man being drowned and the remainder being taken to Wilhelmshaven. It also is reported that the lugger Jacob has been sunk and her crew drowned.

## Five U Boats Fell Victims on One Day to British Forces

London, Nov. 19.—Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday, Mr. Lloyd George announced to-day in the House of Commons.

MOUNTED POLICE AID.

Regina, Nov. 19.—In Saskatchewan the R. N. W. M. P. will co-operate in enforcing the Military Service Act.

## CHURCH AND STATE UNITE AT THEATRE MASS MEETING TO STIMULATE BOND SALE

"Canada has so far played a noble part, and we must see that her fair name continues untarnished."—Bishop Macdonald.

"Why should people buy the Victory Bonds? Because all the potential wealth of Canada is behind them. What will your money amount to if Germany wins?"—W. J. Bowser.

"By lending our money to the Government we are dedicating it to liberty and righteousness."—Geo. Bell, M. P. P.

It bodes well for the success of the Victory Loan that many had to be turned away from the Royal Victoria Theatre last night on the occasion of the big demonstration.

There was little there in the way of oratorical effort, but there were simple straight talks by three prominent citizens which brought home to the people the necessity of lending money to the Government by buying Victory bonds.

Lieutenant-Governor presided and the speakers of the evening were Bishop Macdonald, W. J. Bowser and George Bell, M. P. P., the Fifth Regiment Band and the Arion Club provided the music.

"We have to keep on fighting until victory is won," declared Bishop Macdonald, the first speaker. It is the spirit of Germany that we have to fight. There is a right and a wrong spirit. To-day this is a world issue. It is clear cut, right against might. Civilization is at stake and not that alone but our ideals are in danger of being swept away. This is one of the darkest hours of the war, but there is no question of drawing back. All must put their shoulders to the wheel and do all they can for the great cause. The German conscience has been corrupted with wrong doing, but three armed is he who has his quarrel just."

"It may seem a queer stand for a Catholic Bishop to take in view of the fatal peace note," continued Bishop Macdonald. He believed, however, that the intentions of the Holy Father were of the best. This was an international question and international relations must rest on right. Wrong must be righted in this world or it would not be righted at all. This was needful for the sake of humanity. Germany was the aggressor. It was a naked open fact. In denying it Germany added hypocrisy to her other sins. It was impossible to make peace with a robber until there were signs of repentance, and so far there were no signs of this.

A Noble Part.

"Canada has played thus far a noble part," continued the Bishop, "and we must see that her fair name continues untarnished. She is in her infancy, yet her record among the nations stands high. Ypres has been compared with Thermopylae but at Thermopylae the Persians passed whereas at Ypres the Germans did not pass." "I met a young man, a Colonel, who had lost his right eye. I asked him what put such courage into the men at Ypres. He answered that it was the sight of women being driven out of the city carrying bundles on their backs. The men seeing this swore that the Germans should never get in."

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## Petrograd Citizens' Fears Increase as Trouble Continues

London, Nov. 19.—Petrograd, a dispatch to The London Daily Mail states, was perfectly quiet Sunday, although the populace is becoming increasingly anxious concerning the future.

## More Territory Was Won by British in East African Field

London, Nov. 19.—An official report on the campaign in East Africa issued here says:

"On the Makonde plateau (German East Africa) on Wednesday we occupied Mviti after slight opposition and on Thursday occupied Chiawata after a sharp engagement. Forty-six European Germans and 425 askaris were captured.

"Since November 1 our columns have accounted for on all fronts a total of 473 European Germans and 1,972 askaris killed or captured, and two naval guns, 33 machine guns and a quantity of materials. The enemy has been driven from the whole of the Mahenge area."

## NO PEACE DICKER WITH MAXIMALISTS

**Germany's Attitude; Maximalists Have Own Idea; Split Among Them**

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—Germany has refused to treat for peace with the new Soldiers' and Workmen's Government in response to a recent proposal, according to the newspapers here, which publish this news as coming from a well-authenticated source.

It is stated that Kaiser Wilhelm announced in his reply that he would treat only with the legal successor to the late Imperial Government or with the Constituent Assembly.

In this connection The Volla Nooda says it has information that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Government, in the event of its failure to receive replies from the belligerents by November 23, reserves the right to make peace on its own account, after which, if the war continues, Russia would occupy a neutral position.

A Split.

London, Nov. 19.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Sunday, said there had been a split among the Maximalists. The Ministers of the Interior, Agriculture and Supplies had resigned, holding that the formation of a Coalition Socialist Government was essential. Several other commissioners, said the correspondent, supported their views.

It was added by the correspondent that M. Zinovief, associate of Nikolai Lemme and M. Kamenev, vice-president of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and three other members of the Maximalist central committee of the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates had resigned.

On Petrograd.

London, Nov. 19.—Another army is reported marching on Petrograd to oust the Bolsheviks from control there. The vanguard, which is said to be near Gatchina, 30 miles southwest of the capital, already has had several brushes with the Bolshevik forces. It is rumored that Premier Kerensky is returning with new forces. All the reports lack confirmation.

## AMERICAN COLONY IN PETROGRAD WOULD GO TO HARBIN AT ONCE

London, Nov. 19.—The American Embassy at Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch, has requested that a train be provided to convey 200 members of the American colony in Petrograd to Harbin.

## G. T. P. BLOCKED BY A BIG SNOWSLIDE

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials here received word to-day that a snowslide has blocked traffic out of Prince Rupert, and that all trains are cancelled for the next few days. The location of the slide is not given.

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria Theatre, Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep."  
Pantages Theatre, "In the Wake of the Huns."  
Dominion Theatre, "The Manx-Man."  
Variety Theatre, Madame Petrova in "Exile."  
Columbia Theatre, Mary Miles Minter in "Periwinkle."  
City Council in City Hall.

## FOOD CONTROLLER WILL FIX PRICES

Ottawa Government Also Puts Export of Food Under License

## FLOUR MILLS ALSO PUT UNDER LICENSE

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Designed to aid in the fight against the high cost of living and the exaction of extortionate prices and to enlarge the control of food exports, important Orders-in-Council were approved by the Government on Saturday.

An embargo is applied to the export to countries other than Great Britain and her dominions and dependencies of all foods inclusive of cereals, meats and fats. Where these commodities go to other countries than those mentioned, it must be by license from the Department of Customs.

Coincident with this drastic regulation is one authorizing the Food Controller to fix maximum prices of foodstuffs and to license manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

By the provisions of a third Order mills manufacturing flour from wheat are all to be put under license.

The operative effect of the new orders is to give the Government greater control of the supplies produced in the Dominion while not interfering with the natural flow of Canadian exports to the Mother Country. For exports to the United States, food will be subject to the regulations.

## THREE CORNERED CONTEST IN VICTORIA CITY; TOLMIE, WELLS AND HENDERSON OUT

Three candidates are nominated for Victoria City. The nominations made between the statutory hours of 12 noon, and 2 p.m. at the office of the Provincial Police, this morning, were as follows:

Simon Fraser Tolmie, Cloverdale Avenue, Saanich, B. C., Veterinary Surgeon, Unionist.  
Albert Samuel Wells, 649 Ardesier Road, Saanich, B. C., Carpenter, Labor.  
Stuart Henderson, 1160 Richardson Street, Victoria, Barrister-at-Law, Laurier-Liberal.

The nomination of Mr. Wells was received about 12.30, that of Dr. Tolmie about 1 p.m., and Mr. Henderson's after 1.30.

At 2 p.m. no other candidates' names being put in Sydney Childs, Returning Officer for the City, officially declared the nominations closed and a poll granted.

## AMERICAN SKIPPER OUTWITTED GERMANS; FIRES ON HATCHES

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Nov. 19.—Fires kindled on the hatches of an American freighter saved her from submarine attack recently, according to officers of the vessel, which arrived here yesterday. Shortly after leaving a European port, a U boat was observed approaching. The captain ordered small blazes made on the hatches, using material almost non-combustible, producing heavy smoke. When the submarine came close the vessel was stopped. The captain told the U boat commander he carried explosives and that on account of the fire he was about to abandon ship. The submarine immediately departed, its commander evidently believing an explosion was imminent.

## TWO OFFICERS FROM VICTORIA IN PARTY RETURNING TO COAST

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Rousing scenes were witnessed here last night when a large number of officers returned, some on furlough and others for duty. Prominent among them was Lieut.-Colonel William Grassie, D. S. O., who left Winnipeg as Major Grassie and second in command of the 43rd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders of Canada.

Among the Western officers who arrived were Lieut. Boulton, railway troops, Vancouver; Lieut. Dunford, 16th Battalion, Victoria, and Captain McKenzie, of a Victoria battalion.

## ENEMY CRAFT FLED BEHIND MINE-FIELD

**Pursuing British Saw Cruiser on Fire; Sank a Mine-Sweeper**

London, Nov. 19.—An announcement made by the Admiralty yesterday, said:

"There is no further detailed information yet regarding the operations of our light cruisers in the Heligoland Bight yesterday beyond the fact that the enemy's light cruisers were chased by them to within 20 miles of Heligoland, until they got under the protection of their battle fleet and mine-field, when our light forces returned."

"One of the enemy's light cruisers was seen on fire. Another appeared damaged in her machinery, as she was dropping behind. One enemy mine-sweeper was sunk in addition."

"We had no losses and only slight material damage to our ships. Our casualties in personnel were slight."

Usual German Style.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—Strong British naval forces for the first time since early in the war attempted to break into the German Bight (Heligoland Bight) on Saturday morning, said a Berlin dispatch yesterday quoting a German official communication dated Saturday. The British were located by the German guard ships at Horn Reef on the Tereschelling line, about 60 miles out from Heligoland Island, and the advance German naval forces by speedy counter-thrusts easily repulsed them, it was declared, without losses on the German side.

## STREET CAR KILLED VANCOUVER CHILD

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Donald McDonald, two-year old son of Mr. S. J. McDonald, 215 Richards Street, who received very serious injuries yesterday when he was knocked down by a street car a short distance from his home, died this morning.

## JAFFA NOW IN HANDS OF BRITISH; FALL OF JERUSALEM EXPECTED

**Allenby Reports Defeated Turkish Forces Are Retiring Northward Under Pressure; Australian and New Zealand Troops Occupied Jaffa**

London, Nov. 19.—Jaffa, the ancient Joppa and the seaport on the Mediterranean for Jerusalem, has been occupied by British troops. The Turks gave up this important point without resistance and are retreating northward under pressure. Jerusalem is 35 miles southeast of Jaffa and its occupation by General Allenby's troops probably is a matter of only a few days.

The capture of Jaffa was reported in the following communication issued here last night:

"Yesterday Jaffa was occupied by Australian and New Zealand mounted troops without opposition. The enemy appears to be continuing his retirement to the north."

## Russians Still in Dark as to Events Along Their Fronts

London, Nov. 19.—A wireless dispatch from Petrograd to-day makes the announcement that there has been no communication from army headquarters.

## GERMANS FEAR NEW THRUST BY BRITISH

**Leaders in Belgium Nervous; Artillery Fighting on Verdun Front**

London, Nov. 19.—In the Trentino and along the Piave the Italian forces have the Austro-Germans in check for the moment, and there are indications of a reawakening of fighting activity on the Western front, especially in Flanders and around St. Quentin.

East and Northeast of Ypres, the British are now well established on the Passchendaele Ridge. These positions have been under heavy bombardment by the Germans for several days, apparent evidence that the Germans are nervous and hope by their artillery fire to check a new British thrust.

Around St. Quentin, north-northwest of the Ailette, where the French gained a notable success recently, German and Allied patrols have been busy. North of St. Quentin both the British and Germans carried out raids, according to last night's official statements. French artillery has been shelling heavily the German positions south of the town for several days and Berlin claims that a thrust by French troops, evidently a feeler, was repulsed.

The War Office here to-day reported artillery activity on the battlefield in Belgium and several successful raids at different points. The French War Office reported heavy artillery fighting on the east bank of the Meuse.

Haig's Report.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:

"In the battle area in Belgium during the night the enemy's artillery was more active. Warwickshire and Scottish troops carried out successful raids last night on Groenland Hill, north of Rouex and in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Heavy artillery fighting is still in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, says a War Office statement issued this afternoon, the text of which follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse River the artillery fighting continued actively during the night, especially on the front of Chaume Wood. An enemy raid against one of our works northeast of Hill 244 was without success. Another effort against small posts southeast of Malmeurat, on the left bank of the river, also was repulsed by our fire."

"The night was comparatively calm on the remainder of the front."

## Famine Faces City of Petrograd; Food Allowance Reduced

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Petrograd says the food ration there will be reduced to three-quarters of a pound every two days. It is hoped by this action to avoid famine for 12 days.

## EIGHTY PER CENT. PROFIT DURING 1916

**Henderson Commission's Report on Business of Wm. Davies Company**

**FINDINGS MADE PUBLIC; MATTHEWS-BLACKWELL CO.**

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—That the profits made by the William Davies Company and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., more particularly the former, were exceptionally high during the war period and yielded "an extraordinary return upon the capital invested," is the most important statement made in the report of the Commission appointed to investigate further the business of these two companies.

The Commission, which consisted of G. E. Henderson, K.C., chairman, and A. B. Brodie and G. F. Clarkson, has made a unanimous report to Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor. This report, after being under review by a sub-committee of the Cabinet of which Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, is chairman, has been made public in its entirety. Incidentally it is pointed out that owing to the action taken by the Government recently it will be impossible in the future for packing companies to make excessive profits. Under the terms of the new Order-in-Council, packers in the future can make by way of profit a maximum of 11 per cent. only. They can retain 7 per cent. clear and one-half of their earnings on the money invested between 7 and 15 per cent. Above 15 per cent. all profits will be confiscated.

Profits made, according to the report of the Commission, ran as high as 80 per cent. on the money invested. This profit was made by the William Davies Company during the year 1916.

Salient Facts.

The Commission, in closing its report, draws attention in concise form to its salient features, saying: "(a) The profits made during the war period were exceptionally high and yielded an extraordinary return upon the capital invested. In the year 1916 the trading profits of the William Davies Company were equal to 80 per cent. on its investment in packing supply plants and retail stores. War taxes, however, are repayable out of these profits."

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## FLEET SHELLS ENEMY AT MOUTH OF PIAVE; VENICE HEARS GUNS

Venice, Nov. 19.—The rumble of guns is heard throughout this city by night and day as the fleet and the Venice coast batteries shell the enemy at the mouth of the Piave River. At 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon an Austrian aeroplane flew over the city, but it dropped no bombs. The batteries of Venice did not fire, but when the machine flew over the Grand Canal Italian torpedo boats discharged a score of shot with effect.

The city's water supply has not been interrupted, although it is feared the mains coming from the north will be cut.

## COMMERCIAL TREATY DENOUNCED BY RUSSIA

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—The Foreign Minister of Holland announces that the Russian Provisional Government has denounced the commercial treaty of September 18 between Holland and Russia.



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### FLYING CORPS MEN TORONTO TO TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19.—The movement of Canadian members of the Royal Flying Corps from Toronto to Winter training quarters at Camp Talferro here was practically completed yesterday with the arrival of more than 2,000 men on six special trains.

### TEUTON'S TRADE

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—Vast projects of far-reaching importance are being discussed, according to German papers, at a conference at Hamburg of German, Austrian and Hungarian economic associations to procure raw materials after the war and defeat the entente's plans to isolate the central powers commercially.

### GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO EDMONTON

Saturday Was a Busy Day for the Duke of Devonshire

Edmonton, Nov. 19.—The second day of the visit of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, to Edmonton, Saturday, was a busy one. After making a general tour of the city he inspected the hospitals, examined the pure blood shorthorn herd at the University Experimental Farm, and visited the exhibition grounds. In the afternoon at the Parliament Buildings he reviewed a parade of local military units, including a detachment of returned veterans and boy scouts, and was presented with an address on behalf of the Province of Alberta, which was read to him by Hon. Charles Stewart, Premier of the Province, to which His Excellency made reply, laying special stress upon the necessity of backing up the soldiers at the front and the imperative need for Canada and the West to develop and make use of all the natural resources.

The Governor-General presented the Military Cross to Capt. G. Z. Pinder and Capt. H. Hobbs, 45th Battalion, and the Military Medal to Sergt. Clark, 51st Battalion, and Pte. Eyri, 52nd Battalion, who had been awarded the decorations for gallantry in action and had all been invalided home.

After the presentation the Governor-General was presented to a number of members of the Legislature, Government officials and citizens.

Leaving the Parliament Buildings, he made a brief visit to the Great War Veterans' Club rooms, meeting a large number of veterans personally. The Duke and his party were entertained at dinner Saturday night at Government House by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Brett. They left the city at 12.30 a.m. Sunday on their special train for Vancouver via the C. P. R.

### RAIDS ON GERMANS; ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Successful Surprise Actions by British and French; Raids by Germans

London, Nov. 19.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here yesterday afternoon:

"Early last night Lancashire and Highland troops successfully raided enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux, capturing a few prisoners."

"The artillery activity on the battle-front continues on both sides. The enemy's artillery fire is directed against our positions in the neighborhood of Bieschendale and Lange-march and south of Polygon Wood."

The following report was issued last night:

"At dawn to-day a strong hostile raiding party attacked our trenches in the neighborhood of the Guillemont farm, southeast of Epehy, and effected an entry at certain points. We counter-attacked, and after sharp fighting ejected the enemy and captured a few prisoners."

"The enemy also raided our trenches early this morning southeast of Ravenscourt. Some of our men are missing."

"On the battle-front the usual artillery activity continued on both sides."

French Reports

Paris, Nov. 19.—The following official report was made public here last night:

"The artillery activity was intermittent in the region of Vaudesson and near Schoenholz. It continued lively north of Hill 344 on the right bank of the Meuse."

"Belgian communication.—Last night the enemy bombarded our trenches around Dixmude. We replied vigorously against the preparation and no attack was delivered. During the past 48 hours the enemy activity was greatly slackened, except in the regions of Merckem and Dixmude, where the artillery fire was very violent."

The following report was issued yesterday afternoon:

"There was somewhat lively activity by our own and the enemy's artillery north of the Chemin des Dames and on the right bank of the Meuse. A raid upon enemy posts at Mont Carnillet resulted in our making prisoners."

"Army of the East, Nov. 17.—There was feeble activity along the whole front by reason of the bad weather. The Serbian troops carried out a successful raid on the enemy trenches and brought back material."

American Sector

With the American Army in France, Nov. 18, via London, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Artillery fighting and patrol activities continue on the American sector. The infantry has not taken part in any engagements, and for the past few nights the Germans have not been coming near the American line, apparently having learned that it is dangerous to do so.

### ARMY REPORTED TO BE NEARING PETROGRAD

Composed of Elements From Front; Aim to Release Petrograd

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—Reports of a new army composed of various elements from the front and the vanguard of which was said to be close to Gatchina, sent a new thrill through this city yesterday.

If reports are to be credited, the new force, the aim of which is to release the city from the control of the Bolsheviks, being commanded by Staff Captain Pavloff, of the Social-Democrat Workmen's party, already has had brushes with the defending outposts of the Bolshevik army.

According to some versions, M. Kerensky is returning with the army. Still other reports tell of an armored train approaching from the direction of Moscow, pulling up the rails as it proceeds. All the reports are impossible of confirmation.

A report of the Inter-Front Congress for the Supply of the Armies was published yesterday. It declares the inability of the congress further to carry on the burden laid upon it by the general army committee, and that, therefore, unless the present situation is quickly clarified, it will give up the task and not be responsible for consequences. The Committee for the Salvation of the Revolution has protested against the order for the arrest of Premier Kerensky and the taking into custody of other members of the Provisional Government on the ground that they are answerable only to the Constituent Assembly.

### BRITISH RAID ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

London, Nov. 19.—Raiding operations by British troops in Macedonia were announced in an official statement from Salonica yesterday which said: "Yesterday morning our troops carried out a successful raid on a wood south-east of Akindall, north of Lake Doiran. Several prisoners were brought back and casualties inflicted upon the enemy. No other events are reported."

### KILLED IN PALESTINE

London, Nov. 19.—Major Evelyn de Rothschild, son of the late Leopold de Rothschild, has been killed in Palestine. He was in the same regiment as his cousin, Hon. Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, who died recently of wounds received in the Palestine fighting.

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### FULTON NOMINATED WITHOUT DISSENTER

Unanimous Unionist Choice for Cariboo at Second Convention Saturday

Kamloops, Nov. 19.—Amid scenes of great enthusiasm Fred J. Fulton, K.C., a former Commissioner of Lands and Works, under the late Sir Richard McBride's regime, was nominated at the second Unionist convention here on Saturday afternoon as the standard bearer in the interests of Union Government for the Federal riding of Cariboo.

There were seventy-five delegates representing all sections of the widely scattered constituency with telegrams warmly endorsing Mr. Fulton from Fort George and the Upper Cariboo. In accepting the nomination Mr. Fulton promised to go into the fight with vigor. His text would be unity and the advocacy of Canada going her limit in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. With the support of all fair minded electors of both the old political parties he was confident of success at the polls.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, in a brief address to the convention pointed to the absolute necessity of electing a Unionist. There should be no chance, he said, of a Laurier supporter going in. It had to be remembered that Sir Robert Borden had Quebec solid in opposition, and for that reason alone it was necessary to win a large majority of seats in the other provinces of the Dominion if a Unionist Government was to be returned. The Minister eulogized the spirit displayed by Mr. Robinson in resigning when he discovered that the fates were against him.

A campaign committee was formed in the convention hall including former supporters of J. T. Robinson and the whole proceedings were marked with a unanimity which augurs well for the return of Mr. Fulton on December 17 next. With a view to avoiding a contest a movement was on foot during the week end endeavoring to induce Raymond Leighton, the independent Liberal candidate, to resign, since it was recognized that Mr. Fulton's weight in the whole of the riding would make his (Fulton's) victory certain. Mr. Leighton is at present in the northern part of the constituency, and had not been heard from at this writing.

### GOVERNMENT NAMES MEREDITH ON BOARD TO DEAL WITH C. N. R.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—It is understood that at a meeting of the Cabinet held on Saturday Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, was formally appointed the Government representative on the board of arbitration which will fix the value of the 600,000 shares of Canadian Northern Railway stock to be taken over by the Government.

### TWO CHILDREN WERE KILLED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 19.—By the collapse of an old house on Albalan Avenue, close to the Grand Trunk Railway tracks here, while six or eight children were in it gathering up portions of the interior for use as fuel Saturday afternoon, John Black, 15 years of age, and Mabel Marshall, 15, were killed, and Gladys Tracey, 12, and John Haggart, 12, were injured. The girl is suffering from a fractured arm and the boy was badly bruised. John Smith, 14, was buried in the ruins, but was pulled out uninjured. The removal of beams on the lower floor caused the building to collapse.

### A GERMAN REPORT

London, Nov. 19.—The Berliner Tagblatt declares that Premier Kerensky and Nikolai Lenine, leader of the Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd, have effected a compromise exceptionally favorable to Lenine, the exchange telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports.

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### SISTER MARY BASIL IS AWARDED \$24,000 IN SUIT AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Nov. 19.—Sister Mary Basil, who sued Archbishop Spratt and others for \$25,000 for assault and abduction, was awarded \$24,000 by the jury before Mr. Justice Britton in court here Saturday night. Of this amount the Archbishop, the Roman Catholic corporation, Mother-General Frances Regis and the Sisters of Charity are to pay \$20,000 and Dr. Phelan \$4,000. The other defendant, Policeman Naylor, was assessed nothing.

### OFFENSIVE HOLDS UP FOOD FOR SWISS

Berne, Nov. 19.—The closing of the Italian-Swiss frontier, which has been in effect since the beginning of the Austro-German offensive against Italy, has held up 300 carloads of food for Switzerland, much of which is perishable, according to The Neue Zurich Zeitung. The newspaper advocates a new arrangement to permit freight to cross the frontier, even when passenger and mail traffic and telegraphic communication have been stopped.

### KILLED IN PALESTINE

London, Nov. 19.—The Evening Standard reports that Hon. Neil Primrose, M. P., youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery, has been killed in Palestine. He was a lieutenant in the Buffs Yeomanry. In the present Government had been Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Parliamentary Military Secretary to the Minister of Munitions. He was born in 1882.

Revelstoke, Nov. 19.—Augustus G. Fraser, postmaster and road superintendent of Beaton, B. C., about 20 miles south of Revelstoke, was instantly killed as the result of an explosion in the Government powder house at Beaton, of which he had charge. There is a theory that a spark from Fraser's pipe caused the explosion. A coroner's jury found that the death was accidental.

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(Continued from page 1.)

(b) The exceptionally high profits were due to an extraordinary expansion in the volume of business done, as well as to an increase in the percentage of profits earned upon sales.

(c) The increase in the volume of business done was almost entirely attributable to export sales, principally to the British War Office. These sales yielded a high percentage of profit.

#### Minimum Price.

(d) In respect of its export business with the British War Office, the Davies Company for a considerable period of time enjoyed the advantage of a fixed minimum selling price, a concession granted, so far as we could learn, to no other packer.

"It was suggested during the inquiry that this concession might have been obtained by Sir Joseph Flavell, whose occupancy of a public position would facilitate his so doing. The evidence of Sir Joseph is that he took no part in the negotiations which resulted in the granting of this concession, and the cable correspondence indicates that it resulted from a business negotiation influenced only by business considerations.

(e) The present high price of hog products in Canada is primarily due to the high price paid by packers for live hogs in Canada. This in turn is the result of aggressive competition by the packers to fill the insistent demand for hog products created by the war.

(f) Upon the sale of hog products to retail stores and distributors in Canada, the Davies Company in 1916 made a profit of three-fifths of a cent per pound, and in 1917 a profit of two-fifths of a cent per pound. The actual profits per pound of the Matthews-Blackwell Company are not ascertainable, but having regard to its earnings they could have been no more than these figures.

#### 19 to 21 Cents.

(g) Out of every dollar paid by the public in the purchase of hog products in the Davies Company's retail stores, 19 to 21 cents represents the cost of operating such stores and the expense of delivery to the customer.

(h) In considering the present price of bacon in Canada, it must be remembered that the packer has to dispose of the whole animal. During the period of the war it would seem that there has been a larger domestic demand for the choicer cuts, such as bacon. As the demand for bacon has increased the demand for other parts of the animal has lessened in proportion, thus throwing upon the parts from which bacon is manufactured an unusual proportion of the cost of the whole. A careful study of the statements already given is necessary to a proper appreciation of this fact.

#### Not Kept Down.

"While during the whole of the period in question the main object of each company appears to have been to do as large an amount of business as possible and to obtain for itself the profits upon it, no effort would appear to have been made by either company to come together with a view to keeping down the price of live hogs in Canada.

"In conclusion we desire to record the fact that both companies did all in their power to facilitate our work and that of our accountants. We had the benefit in consultation of the experienced advice of T. J. Connors, a former managing partner of the firm of Armour & Company, and desire to acknowledge our sincere appreciation of his services and of the manner in which they were given. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the assistance rendered by Mr. Bain and Mr. Gordon, who acted without remuneration and contributed to the success of the investigation to a very marked degree."

#### Bonuses Deducted.

The Commissioners in their main report state that the profits shown by the Davies Company are arrived at after deduction of the annual bonuses paid to employees. These bonuses are regarded as an increase in salary and wages paid. On this basis the percentages of profits obtained on sales of the four years ended March 31, 1917, were:

(A)—For the fiscal year ended March, 1914, the sales amounted to \$19,774,574, from which profits of \$15,531, equal to 14 per cent, were earned.

(B)—For the fiscal year ended March, 1915, the sales amounted to

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. H. G. Southgate, Seattle; Lance-Corpl. H. Burnett, New Westminster; Pte. W. C. Courtney, Vancouver; Pte. W. Hodgkin, Billings, B. C.

Died of wounds—Lance-Corpl. J. Cannell, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. A. J. Cox, Victoria; Pte. C. H. Stevens, Vancouver; Pte. H. W. Oils, West Vancouver; Pte. S. Smith, Vancouver; Pte. T. D. Walker, South Vancouver; Pte. T. W. Hall, Colquhoun; Corpl. F. Sanders, Colquhoun; Pte. O. Jensen, Vancouver; Lieut. W. W. Hitchcock, Brantford; Pte. F. G. Eaton, Victoria; Pte. J. C. Davidson, Westbank; Pte. J. W. Crocker, Vancouver; Pte. F. Buchan, Prince Rupert; Pte. G. H. Brown, Nanaimo; Pte. H. G. Stewart, Lulu Island; Captain (Act.) Maj. C. F. Leonard, D. S. O., Moncton, N. B.

Returned to duty—F. B. Walker, Vancouver.

**Artillery.**

Killed in action—Gunner L. D. Hallett, Anyox.

Wounded—Gunner J. A. Watson, Victoria; Gunner E. Morris, Victoria; Gunner J. A. G. Ritchie, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Lieut. G. A. Cook, England.

**Engineers.**

Wounded—Sapper N. L. Morris, Vancouver; Sapper S. R. Smith, Grand Forks.

**Services.**

Wounded—Hon. Captain J. Clarke, Scotland.

Mounted Services.

Wounded—Trooper G. McCreom, Vancouver; Trooper L. Cartier, Harrison Mills.

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. I. Turgeon, Vancouver; Lieut. D. McIntyre, Victoria; Lieut. J. Maloney, Britannia, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Chase, New Westminster; Lieut. A. Harvey, England; Lieut. G. Brown, England; Lieut. J. Bain, Calgary; Lieut. G. Stitt, Hamilton.

Gassed—Pte. E. T. Robinson, Victoria; Lieut. R. Dill, Windsor, N. S.; Pte. E. J. Peel, Vancouver; Corpl. P. Dugan, Vancouver.

Returned to duty—Pte. F. A. Connelly, Vancouver.

Admitted to hospital—Lieut. S. Thornton, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Lieut. J. Foot, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Ingram, Vancouver; Pte. W. L. Griffiths, Metchesin, B. C.; Lieut. E. Lattin, England; Lieut. H. Jobb, Blackstock, Ont.; Lieut. H. Band, New York; Lieut. J. Willis, Toronto; Lieut. V. Eastwood, M. C., Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. W. Hall, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. D. McKinnon, Winnipeg; Lieut. F. Walton, England; Lieut. H. Johnson, M. C., Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Campbell, Montreal; Lieut. R. N. Tardiff, Brandon, Man.; Pte. S. D. Laycock, Vancouver; Lieut. J. Creighton, Toronto; Lieut. E. Hankinson, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. B. Cooper, Grand Valley, Ont.; Lieut. A. Wood, Saskatoon; Lieut. J. Hearst, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. Leach, London, Eng.; Lieut. W. Griffith, England; Lieut. L. G. Whitehead, England; Lieut. R. A. Brown, M. C., Toronto; Capt. Allan Turnbull, M. C., Vancouver; Lieut. J. Finlay, England; Corpl. J. L. Goddard, Kerrisdale; Pte. J. Watt, Burnaby; Pte. C. Austin, Vancouver; Pte. F. G. Judd, Mission City; Corpl. R. H. Harper, Vancouver.

Dangerously ill—Lieut. H. E. Dolman, England; Lieut. H. A. Kennedy, Calgary; Lieut. L. L. Davidson, Regina.

**Services.**

Wounded—Corpl. E. Raynor, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Lieut. G. Cook, England.

Wounded—Pte. T. E. Jacobsen, Bella Coola.

**Medical Services.**

Wounded—Pte. A. M. Knight, Vernon; Pte. R. P. Allan, Vancouver.

**Infantry.**

Killed—Pte. W. Slade, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. T. Rouse, England; Pte. F. Sinclair, Scotland; Pte. D. F. Puncik, Holland; Pte. W. W. Stalley, England; Pte. J. Johnston, Scotland; Pte. C. M. McKinnon, Scotland; Pte. G. Towler, England; Pte. J. E. Carter, Auburn, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Kent, Port Station, Ont.; Pte. J. Glazier, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. E. Giroux, (not stated); Pte. A. Grainger, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. E. Hill, Harrington, Ont.; Sergt. W. G. Grainger, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Knight, North Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. F. L. Kress, Moncton, Ont.; Pte. A. lauder, Durham, Ont.; Pte. H. Stoddart, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. M. W. Reid, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. C. I. Wightman, Belgrave, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Dunn, Todmorden, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. C. B. Forrest, Bluevale, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. E. Eason, Regina, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. R. S. Clark, Stanley, N. B.; Pte. H. Crabb, Mitchell, Ont.; Corpl. J. Foster, Toronto; Pte. J. Curby, England; Pte. J. R. Strachan, Scotland; Pte. C. W. Ruffell, England; Pte. A. R. Payne, England; Pte. L. Cherry, Creemore, Ont.; Pte. F. G. Ford, Toronto; Pte. W. J. P. Locky, Winnipeg; Pte. J. MacDonald, Scotland; Pte. H. M. McDonald, Twickenham, Sask.; Pte. M. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. R. Melvin, England; Pte. A. G. Nelson, Menan, Man.; Pte. A. Nicholson, Netan, Man.; Pte. A. Noble, Scotland; Pte. O. Olson, Trollhatten, Sweden; Pte. E. Skinner, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. F. E. Tetro, Selkirk, Man.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Bick, England; Pte. E. Brown, New Castle, Penn.; Pte. F. Denner, Winnipeg; Corpl. E. G. McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.; Pte. Alex. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.

Died—Pte. J. Wallace, McDonald's Corners, Ont.

Gassed—Corpl. H. Roberts, England; Pte. F. E. Gooch, Haskell Oklahoma;

Pte. J. R. Hill, Grand Point, Man.; Corpl. F. Spills, England.

Wounded—Co. Sergt.-Major Richard Swift, Cowley, Alta.; Pte. G. Withers, England; Co. Q. M. Sergt. H. G. Jackson, England; Pte. J. McKay, Scotland; Pte. L. McPhail, Scotland; Pte. A. S. Mackay, Scotland; Pte. J. McCauley, Ireland; Pte. S. B. Richardson, England; Pte. N. LeBlanc, Bonaventure, Que.; Sergt. C. J. Duffy, Toronto; Pte. T. H. Coward, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. N. E. Simmons, Tawatine, P. O., Alta.; Pte. W. E. Lewis, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. D. MacKinnon, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. J. L. Clinton, Sand Point, Idaho, U.S.A.; Pte. H. Parke, Macan, N.S.; Pte. P. T. Tibbitt, Winnipeg; Corpl. D. W. Ferguson, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. A. W. Gaul, Ingalls, N.S.; Pte. F. C. McQuarrie, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. A. K. McGregor, Digby, N.S.; Pte. L. E. Young, Hamilton, N.S.; Sergt. J. A. Jess, Ireland; Pte. J. W. Blair, East Leicester, N.S.; Pte. B. Barton, Tabor, Alta.; Sergt. H. W. Remond, England; Pte. F. H. Wilson, Chatham, N.B.; Pte. J. Kennell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Stampfle, Stone, Sask.; Pte. 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There were 2,331 subscribers to the Victory Loan in the first week of the campaign in Victoria and the total of their subscriptions was \$1,184,770. To reach the \$3,000,000 which it is hoped to realize in this city the sum of \$1,815,230 must be subscribed in the next two weeks, an average of \$907.615 a week. There is no reason why this should not be accomplished. The Victory Loan bond is an investment which can be obtained on terms within the reach of almost the savings of school children. A fifty-dollar bond can be purchased on instalments and it yields 5 per cent. interest. Hence the purchaser of a bond is much in the position of one who puts \$50 in a savings account with the difference that he receives a higher rate of interest by lending the money to the Government than by lending to the bank. Many parents are buying bonds for their children. Several proud fathers on The Times are investing on the instalment principle for the nucleus upon which some day baby John Thomas or Thomas John is going to rise to be a merchant prince or railroad magnate or Prime Minister. In any case a few years hence he will be able to throw out his chest and tell his youthful comrades how he helped to win the Great War by Victory Bonds; how although one year or six months or three months, whatever it may be, was outside the age limits prescribed by the Military Service Act, he did the next best thing and helped to send munitions and comforts to the soldiers to his big brothers among them. And the parent who lets this opportunity of enrolling his kiddies in the country's active service pass unheeded, some day will find it difficult to explain why they, too, were not the proud possessors of Victory Bonds.

### A GREAT SOLDIER GONE.

In the death of the victor of Mesopotamia the cause of the Allies has suffered a grievous loss and Great Britain has been bereft of one of her most brilliant soldiers. No commander has established a more impressive record of successes in the war than the officer who early this year assumed charge of the campaign in this graveyard of military reputations. When Sir Frederick Maude succeeded Sir Percy Lake, British prestige in the Near East was at the lowest ebb. Townshend and his little force had been captured. The army which attempted to relieve them at Kut was held by the Turks before the narrow line of Sannayat and the world was contemplating the serious consequences of a chapter of blunders and general incompetence scarcely imaginable. General Maude "prepared to retrieve the situation. Transport, supplies and equipment were brought to the highest possible state of adequacy and efficiency; he surrounded himself with expert assistants and laid his plans so sagaciously that when the time came his army operated like clock-work.

Maude's victory of Kut was a rare piece of strategy. It consisted of holding the Turks on the Sannayat line on the left bank of the river below Kut while British units worked, and fought their way along the other bank to positions opposite Kut, thus threatening to cut off the Turks at Sannayat. Then they forced their way back to the left bank of the Tigris above Kut and the trick was done. The Turks at Sannayat abandoned their line and within a few hours Kut fell. This victory was so complete that the Turks never recovered from it. Following it up with Napoleonic swiftness, General Maude was at the gate of Baghdad on the heels of the fugitives and after a few days' sharp fighting won the ancient capital of the Caliphs, restored British prestige throughout

the East and gained the adhesion of the Arabs to the British cause. This fall he reopened his campaign with a classic victory at Ramadiah, west of Baghdad, in which he ruined Falkenhayn's campaign for the reconquest of Mesopotamia.

Sir Frederick Maude was well-known to many Canadians, for he was Military Secretary to the Earl of Minto at Ottawa from 1901 to 1904. He was in charge of the arrangements for the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now the King and Queen, and was highly esteemed for his genial disposition, tact and ability. He was then a major but had already served with distinction with the British army in Egypt and South Africa. He leaves a record in this war unmarred by a single failure and always will be remembered in association with one of the finest military feats in the annals of his country.

### SIR JOSEPH MUST GO

There is little in the report of the Commission which investigated the O'Connor charges against the two leading eastern packing companies that the public already does not know. The public is aware that those companies made "extraordinary profits" on their investments and also that the William Davies Company enjoyed a special advantage in the sale of its product to the British Government which gave it a virtual monopoly, besides increasing the price of bacon to the Canadian consumer. As to how that monopoly was obtained the Commission is more charitable than the public is likely to be. It merely recites the charge that it was due to Sir Joseph Flavell's influence as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, then gives Sir Joseph's denial, and leaves it at that.

Sir Joseph Flavell's arrangement with the British Government ensured him a minimum fixed price for his bacon. Thus, it did not matter how much he had to pay for his hogs; he was sure of his profit. His competitors, however, were on a different footing. The higher the price of hogs the more difficult were their prospects of getting business. Obviously, the price of bacon to the Canadian consumer was bound to shoot upward. But Sir Joseph Flavell's company was not worrying about the Canadian consumer. His profit from that quarter was inconsiderable. His particular picnic was the British market, the market financed by the British taxpayer who is raising nearly \$40,000,000 per day for the cost of the war and who had to pay Sir Joseph's fixed minimum price, no matter what it was, and also for the salt water with which the bacon was saturated to keep up its weight.

Now that the report of the bacon Commission is in, the Canadian Government will be required by the people of this country to do two things. One is to annex the super-profits obtained by Sir Joseph Flavell's company and its running mate, on the basis of the regulation adopted a few days ago. The other is to recommend to the Imperial Government the dismissal of Sir Joseph Flavell from the chairmanship of the Imperial Munitions Board. Let the British taxpayer deal with those on the other side of the ocean who facilitated this gross profiteering; the Canadian people will demand that as far as the jurisdiction of their own Government goes the sternest measures shall be taken. Moreover, they are wondering whether Sir Joseph Flavell is discharging his official trusteeship as the controller of the expenditure of British money in munitions generally in this country in the same way that he discharged his moral trusteeship in supplying bacon to the British Government. If he was incapable of having "qualms of conscience" in making a profit of eighty per cent. last year out of the agony of the British nation, how much will that conscience put up with and not make a kick in the discharge of his official duties?

### IS A SEA-FIGHT AT HAND?

Germany is beginning to think of "the morning after." The vital question of raw materials to revive her factories after the war is receiving much anxious attention these days. One dispatch says a big project is under way for the solution of the problem. It must be one of the following: an attack upon the British navy by the Kiel Canal fleet; a proposal to swap the territory occupied by Germany for materials from the Entente and its allies; an attempt to get control of Russia by trickery or by force. The last might seem the easiest but it would not give early enough results. It would take Germany years to get the benefit of Russian development under her direction even if she were allowed to have her way. And certainly the Allies will swap nothing with her. Finally, remains the question of sea-power. British naval supremacy calls the tune. Is Germany preparing to gamble on a battle between the two fleets? Is there any significance in the little brush outside Heligoland Bight on Saturday in the light of the latest figures of the submarine campaign? More than raw materials after the war are involved in the settlement of this question. Behind

the British navy the United States is massing its vast resources and sending thousands of troops to France. Only a German naval victory could meet the economic and military situations which so seriously threaten Germany. Will the Kaiser send forth his fleet following its recent practice in the Gulf of Riga?

### THE CAPTURE OF JAFFA.

The British have occupied Jaffa, the seaport of Jerusalem and the whole of southern Palestine, and the centre of a considerable fruit-growing industry. It is about thirty-five miles northwest of Jerusalem, with which it is connected by a railway and highway, a part of which fell into General Allenby's hands a few days ago. In many respects it is the most important place in southern Palestine, for besides being an entrepot of trade it is the seat of the lieutenant-governor subordinate to the governor of Jerusalem, and before the war contained the vice-consulates of Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States and other powers.

Jaffa is hoary with age. Thothmes the Great of Egypt, who flourished about 1500 years B. C. and extended his control over Palestine, included it in his list of conquered cities from which he exacted tribute. In Chronicles, Ezra and Jonah it is described as a seaport for the importation of Lebanon timber floated down the coast and a point of departure for trade with distant Tarshish. At one time it was incorporated in the boundaries of Phoenicia. Like Jerusalem and Gaza, it has passed through many vicissitudes. About 148 B. C. it was occupied by and retaken from the Syrians by Jonathan Maccabeus. About 1200 years later it was captured by the Knights of St. John and then lost to Saladin. Richard Coeur de Lion took it but the Saracens shortly afterwards regained it. In the 16th century it had deteriorated into an uninhabited ruin. A hundred years later it was revived as a seaport. In 1799 Napoleon stormed it and afterwards the British repaired its fortifications. Now the British hold it again.

General Allenby's army has been treading sacred soil during the last few weeks. The battle of Beersheba was fought near the home of Abraham. It was at Hebron, a few miles north of Beersheba, that Sara, the mother of Isaac, died. As for Gaza, it was one of the keys to Egypt and an important commercial community when the shrewd Philistines occupied the littoral of southern Palestine. They fought many wars against Hebrews, Egyptians and Assyrians to hold it, finally losing it to the incomparable military genius of David, who a few miles to the east of it had converted the fortress of the Jebusites into the great capital of his kingdom.

On the plain of Esdraon above Gaza, the Boston Transcript points out, on the swelling slopes of Gilboa hill, fell the kingly hero Saul—the Wallace of the Hebrew nation—and his well-loved son, evoking from David that beautiful lyric, "The Song of the Bow"—"Thy glory, O Israel, lies slain on the heights. Ah, how are heroes fallen!" with its matchless tribute to Jonathan, "Dear wast thou to me beyond words; wonderful was thy love of me, passing man's love of woman." On that plain, too, by the Hill of Megiddo, fell Josiah with the flower of the nation, amid the universal wail of the people—a slaughter so terrible that the seer of the Apocalypse, writing six centuries later, names after it that world-war he glimpses in the distant future, Armageddon.

### THEIR MODEL STATE.

In the model state which Lenin and Trotsky wrote and talked about when they were in exile money was to play no part. All the resources of the country and the means of production were to be divided equally among the people. Everybody was to be the equal of everybody else. He or she was to share and share alike to the fullest extent. Armies, navies, cannons and so forth were to be abolished. There was to be no such thing as force and there would be no law or need of law because everybody would do as he or she liked and nobody in such an Elysium, of course, would want to do anything that was not perfect.

Then, with the usual inconsistency of unbalanced minds, they proceeded to employ force to get the power to establish the model state. They found they had to do an endless amount of killing and looting. They called in the army and the navy that were to be abolished and they are going to discover that instead of setting up the model state they have set up a military dictatorship. But that is for the future. For the present they are learning something new and novel—to them—every hour. Lenin found that he could not do without money and tried to cash a little cheque for 100,000,000 roubles at a bank, which promptly went out of business. Now the railroad workers are striking for higher wages—in that very same rithy lucra that Lenin, Trotsky and our own Maximalists, as well, have talked about abolishing. And, curiously enough, the greater the progress of the world-reformers to supreme power the greater their need of money and armies, navies and guns to maintain

the power they won by force. And worse still, the stronger they become the less becomes the value of the money without which they cannot make the wheels go round. The rouble is now worth only about ten cents. Thus is the theory of extreme Socialism squared with the realities; thus is present-day Russia bridged with the Millennium.

During the street fighting at Moscow the other day a band of new-comers whom neither side at first was able to account for took a hand in the game. The Kerenskyites and Bolsheviks for a time thought they were reinforcements for their respective sides, but were disillusioned when the new-comers fired at both. The strangers turned out to be desperate criminals released from prison on the beatific theory that they were the innocent victims of the "system" and, therefore, should not be punished any longer for their crimes. The criminals certainly were better Marxites than any of the others. They played no favorites. One target for their automatics and rifles was as good as another. In their eyes there was straight equality between military cadet and Maximalist as resting places for their bullets.

Dispatches say the victories of General Allenby in Egypt have placed Enver Pasha and the Young Turk party in Constantinople in a precarious position. No wonder. Enver has collected almost as many tombstones on his military grave as there is room for. Erzerum, Trebizond, Kut-el-Amara, Bagdad, G. A. Beersheba and Jaffa form quite an imposing array, and Jerusalem and a dozen or more are to come. We can quite understand that Constantinople is seething with revolt and that Turkey is due for another flop.

After all, the party who mailed to the Duke of Devonshire a copy of yesterday morning's paper containing the address to be presented to the Governor-General by the four municipalities of South Vancouver Island is hardly to be blamed. He wanted the illustrious recipient to be to know what the municipal councils of this beautiful neighborhood think of him as soon as possible after the general public was let into the secret. That address will be ancient history even to the Duke when it is read to him.

### TRENCHES TAKEN AND TEUTONS SWEEP FROM WEST BANK OF PIAVE

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above Zenson, first at the village of Fagare, and then at an old mill called the Sega Mill near Pollina.

#### Used Sandbar.

Several circumstances enabled them to pass. They chose a place where a sandbar in midstream gave them a landing by dividing the main stream into two small shallow currents. Also there was a heavy mist screening their movements. They carried material for an improvised bridge, with uprights and iron plates for flooring.

This was about 5 o'clock in the morning, and in the mist at that hour they got across the second narrow channel to the west bank. The last ten feet the men waded across in water above their waists. In their first rush they swept past four Italian machine gun batteries, capturing their guns and driving the Italians back into the village of Fagare.

Here the real fighting began, as the Italians had now recovered from the surprise, and they fought like demons. It was a hand-to-hand fight through the streets of the town, with no place for artillery or machine guns, the Italians using bayonets, hand grenades and knives.

#### Like Seaweed.

The Austrians held part of town near the bank with the Italians on the other side. The Austrians tried to throw a line around the town, and succeeded in part on one side until the Italian batteries to the north got the range of the line outside the shelter of the streets. This line was the first to be demolished, and then the Italians on this side of the town advanced with cheers, hewing their way. The enemy held at first, then began to seek cover and finally broke as the Italians pushed into the town. Some of the Austrians plunged into the water and sought to get to the sandbar. All their machine guns were abandoned. Most of the enemy fell along the water's edge, and an observer who saw the gruesome sight says the bodies along the river bank and in the water reminded him of heaps of seaweed after the tide had gone out.

Farther up the river, at the Sega Mill, the other crossing had brought on another bloody fight which lasted until late yesterday, when the whole shore was cleared of living Austrians. But it was lined with dead. The movement here began late Friday night, and 11 o'clock Saturday morning. On Friday night several Austrian battalions got across under cover of darkness. They chose a narrow channel and some of the Austrian officers rode across on horseback. They took a position near the town cemetery and opened on the Italians during the night with machine guns. The Austrians carried two searchlights, which they played on the Italian positions, while the Italians were without searchlights. It was only by the flash of the Austrian machine guns that the Italians could direct their fire. At daylight yesterday the

enemy still held his position at the cemetery.

#### Will Live in History.

The situation began to look serious and for a time it appeared as though the Italians would have to fall back. But now the famous Bersaglieri Brigade was brought up fresh after its heroic rearguard defence of the main army as it retired on the field. Some of the other troops were from nearby towns, and they were stirred to a last desperate effort to save their homes. The Italians charged shortly after dawn, their line moving straight up to the hill to the cemetery. Against machine gunfire and guns on the bank the Italians moved with bayonets, grenades and torpedoes. It was one of those charges inspired by love for home and country which will live in story always, and it was irresistible.

The enemy wavered and broke just as the Italian artillery on a nearby height got the range of the cemetery. But the main fighting was hand-to-hand, with the enemy troops being pressed back steadily to the river, where they were cut down, drowned, bayoneted or captured. By 10 o'clock yesterday all had been swept away except a few straggling groups; by noon not one of the enemy's force was left on the western bank.

#### Enemy's Losses.

In addition to some 1,500 killed, the enemy lost 1,500 prisoners, including two colonels and some 30 other officers. All the Austrian machine guns were captured and are now being used by the Italians. The fury of the fighting is shown by the fact that the old Sega Mill on the river's bank was taken and retaken six times during the ebb and flow. The mill is full of bullet holes, but shows no evidence of shell fire, indicating that the fighting was entirely at close quarters.

Italian stretcher-bearers did noble service yesterday afternoon in carrying the great number of Austrians who lay along the shores. Two of these stretcher-bearers waded out to the sandbar in midstream, where several desperately wounded Austrians had dragged themselves. They were brought back and cared for carefully by the Italian Hospital Corps. The Italians recovered their dead, some of them at the water's edge. One gunner was found hanging lifeless over his machine gun.

This summarizes a most desperate fight to preserve the Piave line.

#### German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Quero and Monte Cornelle, on the northern Italian front, have been taken by storm, and the Italians have been driven from Monte Tomba, the War Office here, announced today.

The announcement says: "Northeast of Asiago the enemy repeated his fruitless and costly attacks to gain the lost heights. Between the Brenta and the Piave the last few days have brought the (Teutonic) Allies further successes in different mountain fighting."

### GEN. MAUDE DIES IN MESOPOTAMIA

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#### In Canada.

General Maude came into direct contact with Canada in 1901, coming to act as Military Secretary to the Earl of Minto, then Governor-General. He held that post until Lord Minto left Canada in 1904, making a wide circle of friends, not only among the military men of the country, who knew him as soldier of excellent parts, but among all classes with which he came in touch. His death thus brings particular regret to many Canadians, especially at Ottawa. In 1905 he was Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War. In 1906-1907 he was D. A. A. and Q. M. G. at Plymouth, and in 1908-1909 on the General Staff of the 2nd London Division. He was a member of the Guards' Club.

#### In Mesopotamia.

By far the most brilliant accomplishment of General Maude's life came in the closing chapter, leading to his being rated as one of the most brilliant commanders of the present war. After a series of British defeats in Mesopotamia, General Maude was placed in command last year, and won an unbroken series of successes. Advancing from the Babylonian plains, he captured Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend's army had been compelled to surrender. He continued his drive up the Tigris, advancing ninety miles in two weeks, and last March captured Bagdad. With the opening of the new campaign this fall he pushed up the Tigris more than 100 miles beyond Bagdad, his operations being designed primarily to defeat the expected attempt of the Germans and Turks to recapture the city.

Prior to taking command in Mesopotamia, General Maude saw service in France, where he was wounded. He was mentioned five times in the dispatches, and made a commander of the Bath. Later knighthood came.

#### Deep Regret.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—News of the death of General Maude was received with deep regret here. During the four years in which General Maude held the position of Military Secretary to the Governor-General, from 1901 to 1904, he made a host of friends. When the Duke and Duchess of York, now the present King and Queen, visited Canada and crossed the continent, General Maude was in charge of the arrangements.

A shopkeeper recently lent his grandson enough money to purchase a motorcycle. The money was to be paid back in instalments, the machine to remain the property of the grandfather until the last payment had been made. One day while out riding the boy met his grandfather and jumped off his motorcycle. "Say, grandfather," said the boy, "who does this machine belong to?" "It belongs to me until you have made the last payment. That was the agreement, you know. But why do you ask?" "Well, I just wanted to make sure," remarked the boy, with a grin. "Your motorcycle needs a new tire."

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 19, 1892.

Nearly 300 couples enjoyed the ball given last night in Assembly Hall by Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. James Dunsmuir. The affair was a very brilliant one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

Mr. George Henwood, recently of Brantford, Ont., has arrived in Victoria to assume a responsible position in the inland revenue service. Mr. Henwood will have charge of the nine cigar factories in the city.

The headquarters of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway have just been removed, says The Columbian, New Westminster, from Victoria to New Westminster. The charter is held by John Hendry, Alexander Ewen, and D. J. Munro, of that city.

## SWEEP ENEMY TROOPS FROM FAGARE ZONE

### Italians Also Recaptured Some Trenches in the Asiago Sector

Rome, Nov. 19.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"On the Asiago plain, on the night of the 16th-17th, the enemy, persisting in his attempt to force our line from Monte Sisonel to Monte Castelforneto, attacked in the direction of Monte Sisonel east of Gallio. The attack, repeated four times with extreme violence, was completely broken up by the gallant Ligura Brigade. More to the north, in the direction of Casera and Maletta, parties of the Ligura Brigade took with great courage some advanced elements lost during the previous days, capturing about 100 prisoners."

"Between the Brenta and the Piave the enemy pressure has been increasing from the evening of the 16th. The masses of the enemy obliged our troops at some points to abandon their positions. North of Quero, the Como Brigade has again shown its valor."

"Yesterday along the Piave parties of the Casera Brigade completely swept the enemy from the Fagare zone. The Spinerok Brigade repulsed with great loss to the enemy an attack attempted by the troops at Zenson, driving them farther back into the loop of the river."

"Attempts to cross the river at other places were frustrated."

"On the right bank of the Piave during November 16 and 17 a total of 51 officers, 1,317 men and 57 machine guns were captured."

#### Hitler Struggle.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 18, via Rome and London, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Fighting has assumed excessive severity on the northern line and along the Piave River above Zenson. The enemy, whose forces exceed the Italian forces on the northern line, has now thrown fresh divisions into the battle in an effort to break through. The Italians are resisting desperately, using hand grenades to meet infantry rushes following the artillery and machine gun fire. It is one of the bitterest struggles of the war, and the losses are heavy."

#### German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Italian forces counter-attacked heavily in the hill districts northeast of Asiago. Army headquarters here announced yesterday that enemy attacks launched against heights which had been taken from the Italians were fruitless and costly to the attacking forces.

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liquidated to save the reputation of Fraudite! Poor Simpleton actually told the truth, with a twofold purpose, too, viz., to "warn" inquirers (and other prospective victims) and with "intent" to induce in retaliation against the fraud who ruined him. Truth punctured the legal status of Fraudite with malicious libel!

Future encouragement of that mislaid treasure, Truth, would form a peculiarly interesting and truly profitable subject for so vigorous a body as the G. W. V. A. Truth is the foundation of sterling individual and national character; it is a sparkling jewel that radiates its brilliance for purity amidst the base surroundings of corruption, greed and vice. All other conditions of morality are subsidiary to it and the benefits of its greater application incalculable. He who dares refuse to join enthusiastically in its advocacy portrays a wilful cunning of solid ignorance.

Many of our antediluvian laws were created by the few powerful, privileged rich to enable themselves to become richer. They have crowed their purpose in these enlightened days with education of the masses to a plane of intelligent freedom. Is it not opportune to refuse further to patch the roof of our old structure, built upon shifting sands? Insert at least one solid block, Truth, in the foundation and arrest deterioration of national chastity.

Two great nations, Great Britain and Germany, are locked in deadly combat; the former, although caught at an unfair disadvantage in a military sense, has evaded an elaborately planned defeat, solely by the "spirit" of her citizen soldiers, founded on a more liberal education of truth and right than her enemies possessed. Germany's transgression of the truth by her flagrant display of evil, corruption and consequent consideration that might is right, is apparent to the civilized world.

The law of libel aptly protects corruption and deceit. Even alleged German spies in our own territory are at liberty to engage lawyers of our own nationality to hush and subdue the prosecution of truthful inquiries into their standing. Our manhood while is being sacrificed as a direct result of specious German espionage.

Think of the silvery-tongued, crooked politician who dare face a public meeting with subtle promises for his constituents' moral welfare if free and fair expression of truth were prevalent. We may never hope for perfection, but by a more rational selection of individual representatives corruption in our collective governing bodies should dwindle to a minimum.

Let me escape any misunderstanding for proposing prolific license to slander or libel on the strength of heresy, for—

Who steals my purse steals trash;  
But that which filches from me my good name,  
Robs me of that which not enriches him,  
And makes me poor indeed.

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Nov. 16. C. R. E. SWELL.

## The Laugh Line

Jack—"Say, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle."  
Tom—"Well, that is as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite you on the neck, would you?"

Fred—"That's a nasty cut you've got over your eye, old man. How did it happen?"  
Harry—"The wife and I had a few words this morning, that's all."

Fred—"But she used to be such a shy girl before you were married."  
Harry—"So she is now; she's always shy. And she's a good shot, too."

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant.  
"How do you get down?" asked the jester with the fourth time.

"You climb down."  
"Wrong!"  
"You grease his sides and slide down."  
"Wrong!"  
"You take a ladder and get down."  
"Wrong!"  
"Well, you take the trunk line down."  
"No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant; you get it off a globe."

The seedy-looking man took his seat at the table and scanned the menu.  
"Waiter, I've only eleven cents on me. Now, what would you recommend?"  
The waiter gently removed the card from his would-be patron's grasp.  
"Another restaurant," he said.

Another home problem is solved by a firm of cleaners in Grinnell, Iowa, which advertises: "Notice—ladies—why worry about your dirty kids when we clean them for fifteen cents?"—Chicago Tribune.

J. H. Barnes tells the following story of H. J. Byron. He was producing a play called "The Lancashire Lass," at the Queen's Theatre, London. A very long wait occurred at the end of the third act. The orchestra had quit, the bridge over the gap, and the audience was getting very impatient indeed. Byron was in a box with E. I. Blanchard, the critic. All at once a strong sawing was heard at the back of the curtain. Blanchard sympathetically and excitedly said, "What's that, Byron? What's that?" Byron quite calmly replied—"Upon my soul, I don't know, old man, unless they're cutting out the fourth act."



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—Selling, Main Floor

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## Gloves for Evening Wear

Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves, 12 B.L. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.50**  
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—Gloves, Main Floor

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—Shoes, First Floor

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—Books, Main Floor

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—Selling, Main Floor

## Invisible Stripe Crepe de Chine

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## Cloth Top Rubber Lined Coats at \$15.00

In a smart Balmacaan style, with convertible collar, storm cuffs and conductors. Your choice from two shades of grey in Donegal effects. This is a very handy. Coat for business men, and is offered at a most reasonable price.

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"The British War Council have been obliged to impose further drastic restrictions on the use of all flax for general trade. This is due to the uncertain conditions in Russia, and also to the enormous demand for linen for war equipment. The whole Irish crop will be required for aeroplane fabric and thread, and has been taken over by the Government. Under these circumstances very little flax will be available for making linen for general trade purposes."

Other letters speak in the same trend, which goes to prove conclusively that linen goods in the near future will be very scarce.

In the light of these facts it will not be out of place for us to suggest that you go through your household linens and carefully anticipate your needs for many months to come and buy them now. To buy linens now is to save considerably later on.  
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## HIS EXCELLENCY TO OPEN "FAIR OF ALLIES"

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At the "Fair of the Allies" to be held in the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, all the countries allied with Great Britain in the present war will be represented by different booths, in charge of members of the fair sex attracted in costumes typical of the country they represent.

Following are those who will be in charge of the booths: British, the Misses Doris Wilson, David Ker, Gladys Pitts and Nelson; Belgian, the Misses Pemberton, Grace Robertson and Isabel Wilson; Roumanian, Mrs. Nelson and the Misses Beryl Duke and Daisy McDowall; Italian, the Misses Gladys Irving, Hudson and Nora Jones; Chinese, the Misses Helmcken and Ruth Jones; Japanese, the Misses Pitts and McDowall; Russian, the Misses Carmen and Margaret MacDowall and Marian Pitts.

Returned Nurse.  
Mrs. Colborne, who has recently returned from service with the Scottish Women's Hospital in Serbia, will have charge of the Serbian stall, at which she will be assisted by the Misses Leeder and Gwendolyn Jones. The Misses Pooley, Bridgman and Gladys Peters, will be in charge of the home-dress, and at the French stall, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie and the Misses Bodwell will sell confections.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton has organized the undertaking in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, and Mrs. R. H. Pooley has arranged the musical programme and cabaret entertainment which will be a feature each afternoon and evening except Friday. Miss Honeywill, of Vancouver, will contribute a number of fancy dances to the programme. His Excellency the Governor-General will perform the opening ceremony at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon.

## Social Personal

A. H. Wade, who has been on a lengthy visit to this city, returned to his home at Penitence last week.

M. J. O'Brien, of Vernon, arrived in the city last week and will probably remain here for the winter months.

N. de W. Lyons, who recently left the city for Penitence, has entered the law office of W. Clayton at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bentley and daughter Mary have recently arrived from Hedley, B. C., and will take up their residence here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Proctor, of Victoria, and her two children are on a visit to Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. A. Inches, at Rossland, B. C.

Mrs. H. Whitaker has returned to the city after spending the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Craig in Vancouver.

F. B. Warren, of Victoria, who has extensive holdings in the Courtenay district, was a guest at the Riverside Hotel, Courtenay, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and the Misses Mary and Constance Miller, of Peachland, Okanagan Valley, arrived in Victoria last week and will spend the winter months here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Noyes, of Naramata, B. C., left that place on Saturday for Kelowna, where they will visit for a few days before proceeding to Victoria to spend the winter months.

P. Nation, Provincial Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, will leave the city this week on a trip to Nelson, Brandon and Silverton, where he will visit the secretaries of the Patriotic Funds at each place.

When Princess Patricia opened a League of Mercy Bazaar at the Ritz Hotel in London, England, recently, she had a guard of honor composed of original members of the P. E. C. L. I. under Lieut. S. V. Patterson.

Victorians registered in London recently include Mrs. F. P. P. Cowley, Major J. C. Bridgman, Lieut. B. R. Ker, Lieut. F. J. McKinnon, Lieut. H. D. McDermid, Lieut. Vincent McKinnon, Capt. A. J. Thomas, and R. Harvey.

Mrs. W. C. Spofford, who has been touring the province in the capacity of Provincial President of the W. C. T. U., on Sunday last conducted the services at St. Andrew's Church, West Sunmerland, in the morning and at the Lakeside Church in the evening.

Company Sergt.-Major Manning, late of the 103rd Battalion, "Timber Wolves," will address the Red Cross

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Auxiliary of the Allied Printing Trades of Seattle, at 8 p. m. to-morrow in the headquarters at Second Avenue, Seattle.

Mrs. F. C. Hawkins, of this city, has been bereaved by the death of her father, Peter Snider, who died of heart disease in Los Angeles on November 12. Mr. Snider was a resident of Vancouver for twenty-one years before he left for Los Angeles two years ago in the interests of his health.

The returned soldiers at Esquimalt Hospital have decided to hold another of their popular dances on Thursday evening at 8:30. Dancing will continue until 1 a. m., and all friends are cordially invited to attend. Music will be supplied by Ozard's orchestra, and the ladies of "J" Unit Chapter, of the I. O. O. F., have kindly offered their assistance in dispensing refreshments.

Pupils of the High School will give a variety entertainment at the school on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, when two playlets, and a ventriloquial "turn" will be among the features of the programme. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will contribute several vocal selections. Proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Fernwood Red Cross branch.

Lin Shi Yuan, who has for the past five years been Chinese consul at Vancouver, will leave there at the end of December to take up the position of Chinese consul at Wellington, New Zealand. Mr. Shi Yuan's successor will be Wang Ling Ko, formerly special envoy of the Chinese Foreign Office to the Province of Chili, in the Tientsin district.

At last night's recital at Wesley Church, Vancouver, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey sang "Hear Ye Israel" (Elijah, Mendelssohn) in addition to taking the obligations in "Hear My Prayer" and "Inflammatus." Mrs. Fahey will also sing at the concert to be given in the Avenue Theatre, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening by the Clan MacLean, in aid of sick and wounded clansmen who are, or have been, on military service.

A cantata entitled "Fair Ellen," which is based upon the story of the Scotchwoman who heard the sound of the Highland pipes at the Siege of Lucknow, will be one of the chief features of the first concert of the Victoria Choral Society's winter programme. The event has been arranged for Wednesday, November 28, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will play the piano accompaniment for the cantata, and will also render a group of selections.

The North Ward Branch rooms in the Scott Building presented a pleasing appearance on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the very enjoyable musicals held there in aid of the funds. The walls were gay with bunting, and the numerous tea-tables bright with chrysanthemums, red berries and autumn foliage. The programme was an excellent one, and the appreciation of the audience was shown in the numerous encores of the musical numbers. The short and humorous speech of Dean Quinlan was much enjoyed. The candy and home-cooking books did not flourish business and added considerably to the sum realized. Mesdames Mercer and Hammond presiding at the candy table and Mesdames Leung and Otto at the home cooking. Tea was served by Mesdames Walker, Hawkins and Jackson, assisted by a number of young girls. Mrs. Ohlsen, Mrs. Northern and Mrs. Brown assisted with the refreshments. Mrs. Turnbull took tickets at the door, and Mesdames Bradshaw, Palmer and Clarke former the reception committee. A beautifully decorated Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. Tynait, Hillside Avenue, was raffled during the afternoon, and realized \$20.55, the lucky number, 42, being held by Mr. Basso, 410 John Street. The committee wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the entertainment of the audience, those who sent in donations to the tea and booths, Messrs. Fletcher Bros. for the use of the piano, and Messrs. Jeeves & Lamb for moving the same. The sum added to the funds as a result of the musicals was \$52.25.

## U. S. MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS TO ATTEND LOAN BALL

Event Assumes International  
Aspect and Will Be Brilliant Function

Indications point to a considerable influx of visitors prominent in Seattle naval, military and social circles, to the Victory Loan ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday night next.

Capt. Jukes has returned to the city bearing an acceptance of the official invitation sent by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie to Major-General H. A. Green and staff of Camp Lewis, to attend the official reception in honor of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire on Friday, and it is anticipated that these officers and many others will attend the Victory Loan ball.

Messrs. J. L. Noble and H. S. Cove, who left on Thursday for Seattle, were cordially received by Captain Coontz, commandant of the Bremerton Naval Yard, who accepted the invitation to the ball, conditionally upon his obtaining the necessary permission from Washington. The Lieutenant-Governor has since received a wire from Capt. Coontz accepting the invitation on behalf of himself and the officers of his staff and their wives.

Capt. Freeman, commandant of the U. S. Naval Training Camp at Seattle, who was interviewed by Mr. Noble, has also expressed his intention of coming over for the ball and will be accompanied by his wife.

Thus, in addition to providing Victorians with an opportunity of meeting His Excellency socially, the affair will take an added interest from the fact that it is to be an international gathering between the Far Western representatives of the two great English-speaking Allies.

Mr. Noble visited Vancouver on Friday, and states that considerable interest has been aroused on the Mainland, a number of people having expressed their intention of coming over for the event. It therefore remains for the tickets, which are limited in number.

As an instance of the desire on the part of citizens to unite and help make the affair a success, it may be noted that Mrs. F. B. Pemberton has kindly undertaken to close her "Fair of the Allies" on the night of the ball.

### AT THE HOTELS

P. Welsh, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

Geo. C. Hay, of Kamloops, is at the Dominion.

D. F. Wade, of Duncan, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Lieut. W. J. Hatcher, of Vernon, is at the Dominion.

T. M. Trew, Alberni, is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Alfred Adams, of Massett, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

F. K. Dent, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. W. M. Georgeson, City, is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

L. W. Patmore, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Edmonton, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. J. Harvey Ward, Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

R. Jenner, a visitor from Saskatoon, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

K. H. Cousins, of Mayne Island, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

The Rev. H. S. Payne, of Saturna Island, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

George W. Goodall and W. B. Scott, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

William Cain is down from Mayne Island and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

W. M. R. Petze, of New York City, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Burnaby, B. C., are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

P. J. Moran and Mrs. Moran, of Prince George, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

E. Homewood and Mrs. Homewood, of Alberni, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

R. W. Marsh, of Hanna, Alberta, is again visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ready, of Reston, Manitoba, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woodville, of Fort Arthur, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Jessup is down from Ladysmith and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

The Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Keating, of Cowichan Station, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Special, \$1.35 Per Yard

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### WILL BE GOOD FRIEND TO RETURNED SOLDIER

"There has been no time in the history of the British Empire when the demand for personal sacrifice has made itself so insistent as it does today," was the note struck by Dr. S. P. Tolmie in a chat with a representative of The Times this morning. "It may seem somewhat of a hackneyed sort of a statement to say that the only thing that matters is the winning of the war," recalled the Doctor, "but after all every other consideration fades into insignificance beside that great issue, which not only faces Canada but also the whole of the civilized world. When I say the civilized world I say it advisedly because in the final analysis Great Britain and her allies will have to provide the means that will crush the oppression of military despotism. That solemn undertaking entered into by the mother country on the fourth day of August, 1914, means that upon this Dominion there is a duty which must be fulfilled to the last man and the last dollar. It is to that cause which I, in my little way, hope to be able to contribute something in the way of practical assistance."

#### Busy Days Ahead

There was a constant stream of callers this morning at the office soon to be vacated by Dr. Tolmie, and many appointments are very carefully noted on his memorandum. While he has always been a busy man he has already begun to realize that the more or less placid career of the chief inspector of the Health of Animals Branch of British Columbia and the office of British Columbia representative of the Dominion Livestock Commission, are soon to be memories and his talents brought to bear on the more comprehensive vital issue facing this Dominion. Although he has returned to the city from the east as recently as Saturday afternoon, he has already completed a vast amount of detail work requiring his attention incident to his retirement from the office which he has for so many years so creditably filled.

#### More Production

While it would be unfair to expect the Doctor to enunciate a plan of action at such an early date it may be taken for granted that his wealth of practical, technical, and theoretic knowledge of the resources of the Dominion will be an almost bottomless well into which liberal dippings may be made to the substantial benefit of the nation. The situation in which Doctor Tolmie now finds himself from the point of view of parliamentary membership is of course new to him, but the activities to which membership in the Federal house should become inseparable are by no means new. For many months past the question of production, one of the most vital calls of the nation, has been uppermost in his mind. He has realized that men are wanted and wanted badly—he is in full sympathy and will support by every means in his power that programme which will send relief to the war-worn warriors in the trenches. But he has naturally devoted much thought to the development of Canada's natural resources and no better man could be sent to Ottawa from the city of Victoria, who is so well posted in this regard, than Dr. Simon P. Tolmie.

#### The Returned Soldier.

Bearing on this aspect of the present day situation and its particular relation to the question of the returned soldier, Dr. Tolmie will be an invaluable member of the Federal House. He will know and he will not be afraid to state his views towards a solution of land settlement for soldiers. They deserve the best we can give them; was his feeling reference to the subject this morning. "They did not weigh the cost when the call to the colors came, and the nation must remember that by practical repayment for their sacrifices. But first and foremost it is not sufficient to think that the plan will solve itself by simply placing a man on the land. There must be provided for him the necessary educational facilities; and here, too, procedure must be modelled along practical lines. There must be at the end of the view some substantial hope that the returned man is so equipped that he may 'make good.' There will be failures of the land," continued the Doctor, "just as there are disappointments in other branches of life. What I mean is that if practical methods are brought to bear on the soldier of one of the greatest issues Canada has ever had to face there will be more satisfaction at the end." It was obvious from Dr. Tolmie's observations this morning that the cause of the returned soldier is very near to his heart, and his more precise views on land settlement will be looked for with great interest by the returned men.

#### Just Like Him.

It is singular to note that at the moment Dr. Tolmie was receiving the unanimous endorsement of Victorians on Wednesday evening last he was showing, by the means of stereopticon slides, the virtues of the Victoria district for the live stock industry, to a prairie audience.

The Lace Seller.—In spite of the warning that the lace seller has a spurious claim on public sympathy, complaints reaching the police show that the woman is still carrying on her house to house canvass in the suburbs.

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### RELIGION OF ISIS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rev. Ernest J. Bowden Lec-  
tures on Subject of Pre-  
historic Interest

An inspiring address on "The Religion of Isis" was delivered at the Unitarian Church last night, by the pastor, Rev. Ernest J. Bowden. Taking his hearers back to prehistoric times from the year 1700 B. C., up to the time of the conquest of Egypt by Alexander, the speaker drew a mental picture of the mysticism and the wonders of the cult of that pure, womanly, tender, majestic figure of Isis.

"It was as the wife of Osiris, the king and guardian of the dead, that Isis gained the fame which later eclipsed that of her husband. Plutarch, the Roman historian, says that Osiris, a divinity of Egypt, was killed by his brother Set, and his body thrown into the Nile. Isis with her infant son recovered the body after a long and mournful quest, and life was again restored to the dead king. Out of this myth arose the figure of Isis—interceding for men, bestowing life and happiness. She herself became the mother of magic and of all the gods, and was invested with the virtues of all that the world then knew of science."

The many vicissitudes through which the worship of the goddess passed, from the time when Ptolemy the Greek king of Egypt, conceived the idea of rebaptizing and worshipping the goddess under the new name of Serapis, through the century before Christ when many temples were erected to the goddess throughout Italy, were touched upon by Mr. Bowden, who told his congregation that the worship lingered until the sixth century when the temple at Philae was closed by the order of the Roman emperor Justinian. Having traced the rise and fall of the worship of Isis, Mr. Bowden speaking of the form which the cult assumed in the Roman Empire concluded, "this religion broke down the traditional forms of faith, and in no small measure prepared the way to Christianity. The stateliest ritual of Isis, with its shaven and tonsured priests, its matins and vespers, its tinkling music, its baptism and aspersion in holy water, its solemn processions, its jewelled images presented many points of similarity to the pomp and ceremonies of catholicism."

### JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

Decision in Case of Testamentary Dis-  
positions in Will of Late J. P.  
Pemberton.

"The original appointment stands, so that Joseph Despard Pemberton, Jr., became entitled, immediately on the death of his mother, to a one-sixth share in such moiety of his father's estate. He had the power of disposition thereof by his will, and so his widow, Helen Mary Yoder Lewis, acquired upon his decease such interest under his will. There should be costs to all parties out of the estate."

The above is the concluding portion of a lengthy judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Macdonald in re the estate of Joseph P. Pemberton, the elder, deceased. Frederick Bernard Pemberton and William Curtis Sampson, as trustees, vs. Helen Mary Yoder Lewis, handed out this morning. The judgment concerns testamentary dispositions of a will.

### AGAIN REMANDED

Counsel Protests Against the Further  
Adjournment of the Lincoln  
Poolroom Case.

The City Prosecutor secured a further remand to-day for the two persons charged with keeping a blind



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# of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## 5TH REGIMENT STANDS WELL AGAINST WESTS

Artillery Defeated 3-1 but Put Up Strong Fight; Wests Substituted Men

It is decidedly evident that the Victoria Wests cannot afford to dispense with any of their regular players. On Saturday afternoon they won a victory over the 5th Regiment eleven at Beacon Hill by a score of 3 goals to 1, but their success was due more to good fortune than to good management; for their opponents, so far as all round play was concerned, were strong rivals. Two facts were outstanding to fans who have followed the course of Senior soccer this season. In the first place the Wests played the worst game that they have put up, and on the other hand the 5th excelled far beyond anything which they had done previously. Under the circumstances it would be unfair to censure the Wests without some explanation. The team was lacking three of its most experienced men—Johnny Peden was missing, Sherratt was nowhere to be found and Cummings was the third player to be absent. Under a handicap such as this the team could hardly be expected to put over the class of ball commonly displayed. Hill, Campbell and Tom Peden substituted for the absent ones and conducted themselves in a creditable manner. There were many periods in the game when it looked as if the civilians would be worsted. The powers however, were on their side, and especially on one occasion gave them a goal when it was least expected.

### Fifth Improve.

There was a marked contrast in the playing of the 5th on Saturday, and the performances which they put up on previous weeks. Until their match against the Wests they had been considered very severely, but more than they deserved. Saturday, however, saw a distinct improvement in the team, and its members have every reason to feel encouraged with the results that more united effort has brought. There are several points in the make-up of the club deserving comment. The backs, Talbot and Henstock, played a splendid game. Both men are well built for the position and used their great weight to advantage against the attacking forwards. Henstock, however, showed himself to be at fault on several occasions when he played too far into the field. He frequently endangered his club's goal by passing the centre line, making a clear opening for the Wests. Both backs were guilty of this in the second period, and it was the means of giving the civilians an extra tally.

### Forwards Weak.

If the defence of the 5th was strong, the forward line was correspondingly weak. At times it played up well, but its efforts in the first period were nullified by several bad blunders on the part of Unwin. It is in this department that the greatest amount of improvement is needed. All the work that a pair of backs can do through a game will avail the team nothing if its forwards fail to use to advantage the opportunities that are placed before them.

During the first half of the game no goal was scored by either side. The play on the whole was slow. Neither team displayed any brilliant work and despite the fact that most of the offensive was done by the Wests, their progress was not marked by the snap and pep which is characteristic of the team when playing its regular men.

### Up in the Air

What the game lacked in excitement, however, was supplied by occasional touches of humor. Young, centre half of the 5th who arrived some time after the game had commenced, evidenced a desire to atone for his tardiness by vigorous playing. His intention was immediately put into effect and continued to be operated during the entire course of the game, but his propensity to kick the ball high into the air regardless of direction, was the cause of considerable amusement. In spite of the fact that this player appeared rather helpless to control the leather he worked consistently and proved a most valuable man when it came to checking the advances of Tommy Peden.

### Real Excitement

It was not until the second half that the real excitement of the match commenced. Hardly had the play started than the 5th forwards united for an advance and by clever passing took the ball straight to the Wests' goal where Unwin atoned for his blunders of the first half by placing it fairly between the posts. Elated by their success the gunners went to it with renewed vim but in an unexpected manner the balls were turned. Campbell got possession of the ball on the left wing and with a clear field before him beat the Artillery backs to the goal. Kent, the custodian, snuffed in his attempt to save and the civilian completed his course by evening the score.

### Lost by Poor Shooting.

These repeated tallies aroused the enthusiasm of spectators and players alike and both teams went to work with all speed. It must be said that although the Wests scored 3 goals to their opponent's one, the Gunners had just as much of the play during the second half as the civilians. Their men worked more as a unit and the ball was frequently before the Wests' goal for longer periods than were cal-

culated to add to the peace of mind of custodian Peden. The Wests finally got away on a well organized rush and Hill drove in a long shot which hit the bar, bounced back and was lodged in the net by Tommy Peden. The Artillerymen rallied and pressed their opponents hard. Poor shooting however, lost them several chances to make their kicks effective.

### Third Goal

It was from the centre of a struggle before the Wests' goal that the ball accidentally emerged. Campbell immediately took possession and carried it down the field. His shot was returned by the custodian but Petticrew caught it and gave the team its third goal. For the remaining few minutes the 5th had things all their own way but the whistle sounded time before any score could be added.

Referee Goward officiated and the teams lined-up as follows:  
Wests—R. Peden, White, Copas, McLeod, A. McKinnon, Allen, Thomas, T. Peden, Hill, Petticrew, and Campbell.  
5th Regiment—Kent, Henstock, Talbot, Dick, Young, Johnson, Simpson, Caskie, Unwin, Grant, McIlroy.

## EASTERN CANADA PRO. HOCKEY; NEW LEAGUE

Four Clubs Are Expected to Get Away Next Month in the Ice Game

Montreal, Nov. 19.—A new hockey circuit to be called the Eastern Canada Hockey League and embracing Ottawa, Wanderers, Canadiens and Toronto, is to be organized within the next few days, according to an announcement here by a prominent official of the proposed new organization. It is planned to play the first matches the middle of December.

It is understood that the franchise held by Quebec in the N. H. A. is to be turned over to the Toronto Arena Company, which now controls the Toronto Hockey Club. Charley Querrie is mentioned as manager of the Queen City club.

The suspension of the National Hockey Association was a strategic movement to cover the formation of the new league. When the new league is formed it will be necessary to cast about for a new president. Major Frank Robinson, who was elected president of the N. H. A. at an earlier meeting this year, declared that he had no intention of accepting, and would not become head of the proposed new organization, even if asked to do so.

## FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Nov. 19.—Following are the results of English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination.  
Arsenal, 6; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.  
Brentford, 1; Chelsea, 6.  
Crystal Palace, 4; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.  
Fulham, 3; Clapton Orient, 1.  
West Ham United, 6; Millwall Athletic, 6.

Midland Section.  
Birmingham, 3; Leeds City, 1.  
Grimsby Town, 1; Notts Forest, 6.  
Huddersfield Town, 1; Bradford, 6.  
Lincoln City, 1; Leicester Fosse, 1.  
Rotherham, 1; Hull City, 2.  
Sheffield Wednesday, 4; Barnsley, 2.

Lancashire Section.  
Bolton Wanderers, 4; Manchester United, 2.  
Everton, 4; Oldham Athletic, 2.  
Manchester City, 1; Liverpool, 1.  
Blackburn, 1; Stoke, 3.

Scottish League.  
Glasgow, Nov. 19.—Following are the results of the Scottish League football games played yesterday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:  
Dumbarton, 6; Celtic, 2.  
Rangers, 4; Airdrieonians, 6.  
Queen's Park, 2; Partick Thistle, 6.  
Kilmarnock, 2; Motherwell, 6.  
Clyde, 1; St. Mirren, 2.  
Falkirk, 3; Ayr United, 6.  
Hamilton Academicals, 3; Hearts, 6.  
Clydebank, 2; Thistle Lanark, 2.  
Hibernians, 2; Morton, 2.

## LEAGUES AND CLUBS WILL BE PROTECTED BY RECENT RULINGS

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—Contracts of minor league clubs with baseball players for the season of 1918 will contain a special clause protecting the reserve rights of those clubs or leagues which are forced to suspend by reason of war conditions.

Announcement that a special clause to accomplish this had been inserted in the standard minor league contract form at a meeting here was made by J. H. Farrell, chairman of the arbitration board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Mr. Farrell also announced the decision of the arbitration board in connection with more than 100 cases, the majority of them being of minor importance. Among the cases on which decisions were announced were the following:  
Charles L. Prentiss, against Seattle, disallowed.  
Clavin of Northwestern League against Columbus for services of Player Kelly, disallowed.  
Clavin of Tacoma, Wash., against Columbus for services of Player Harper, allowed.

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## GARRISON RALLY AND DEFEAT MEDICAL BOYS

C. A. M. C. After Hard Fight Lose Match at Willows by 4-1

The senior soccer match played at the Willows camp on Saturday afternoon between the Garrison and the C. A. M. C. resulted in a win for the former eleven by a score of 4 goals to 1. The game throughout was a very creditable one. Fouls and penalties were few and far between, and both the players and spectators were apparently of the opinion that the match was an exceptionally clean one. Referee Willacy had very little trouble handling the teams. His authority, however, was brought into play when Bramley displayed a tendency to take some short-cut to the official's decisions. The player was required to retire from the field. Beyond a doubt the star of the game was Lieut. Filmore. That player was responsible for three of the Garrison goals, all of which were scored in the latter part of the second period of the game. Filmore was in exceptionally fine form, and played the best soccer that he may be credited with for the first part of the season.

### Continuous Attack.

During the early stages of the game the Garrison players showed themselves in a disadvantageous light. They were slow in getting the ball and even when in possession of it they appeared unable to control their passing with any degree of accuracy. On the other hand the Medicals with the sun and wind in their favor were getting in good form. Their backs played well in support of the forward lines, and these latter kept up an almost continuous attack on the Garrison custodian. An opportunity was finally given the Garrison, and their forwards played up the field. Duncan, of the Medicals was penalized. Galt took the kick and placed the ball for the first score of the game.

It was then the turn for the C. A. M. C. Harwood got possession of the ball after a succession of long passes. He was tackled strenuously by the Garrison backs, but in spite of heavy odds he managed to take a long chance shot which found the net and evened the scores. This completed the goal getting for the first half. Filmore lost a chance for a straight shot and a penalty awarded the Garrison was equally unproductive. The Medicals worked hard and looked on several occasions as if they meant business, but the ball never found the posts. It was thus that the first period was terminated leaving the fans in doubt as to what the final result was likely to be.

### Plenty of Pep.

It was when play was resumed that developments deciding the result of the game became evident. The Garrison forwards commenced with some very fine work, but the Medicals succeeded in getting the ball to their forwards. This enlivened events, and there was plenty of pep and action for some minutes. Soon, however, the speed seemed to tell on the C. A. M. C., and their pace slackened. The result was immediate for the play was transferred to their own territory, where a defensive contest was waged. The Garrison received several opportunities to score, but failed on each occasion.

Despite their failures, the Garrison were maintaining the pace, and their repeated attacks told heavily on the Medicals. It was well on in the second period when Filmore, after repeated attempts, drove the ball in for his first effective shot of the contest. The Medicals tried to even the score, but to no avail. From then on the game belonged to the Work Point soldiers. Filmore drew Stevens from the Medical posts and notch the third goal. The kick-off was barely taken when the Garrison again advanced. White passed to Filmore, and again the ball was in the net for the final goal.

### The Teams.

Referee Willacy managed the teams in a creditable manner. The line-ups were as follows:  
Garrison—Goal, Kelway; backs, Pig-gott and Laughlin; halves, Boyd, Gale and Lign; forwards, White, Weeks, Filmore, Mercer and Franklin.  
C. A. M. C.—Goal, Stevens; backs, Bramley and Swan; halves, Williamson, Wilson and Duncan; forwards, Gunn, Draper, Watson, Shelton and Harwood.

## WESTERN ATHLETE WINS HONORS AT TOURNAMENT

Another well-known Vancouver boxer has carried off honors in the tournaments held under Y. M. C. A. auspices in the Canadian Corps behind the lines "somewhere in France." Pte. R. D. Skinner, son of Mrs. M. J. Skinner, of Granville Street, having recently won several matches. A handsome silver medal won by him in the last tournament has been forwarded to his mother.

Pte. Skinner, better known in boxing circles by the sobriquet of "Brick," went overseas with the 21st Highland Battalion. He has been in the trenches for many months and during resting spells in billets has engaged in a number of boxing tournaments. In the last one he won four out of five matches. He writes that he hopes soon to acquire the middleweight championship, although he admits that there are many classy performers in the Canadian corps. Skinner was also prominent in amateur hockey circles and played with the 21st team before going overseas.

## V. I. A. A. AND E. M. C. H. PLAYED A DRAW MATCH AT OAK BAY SATURDAY

A draw of 2 goals all was the final decision of the friendly soccer match played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon between the Vancouver Island Athletic Association and the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital soccer teams.

The score was even, but the respective abilities of the battling elevens were by no means equal. The V. I. A. A. men were superior in almost every department of play. Their combination was steadier, and their attack more scientific than that of the returned men. The stars for the team were, Knight, Elliott, Moulton, Alcock and Hay, all of whom were in fine form.

For the E. M. C. H., Welsh, who played goal, was the outstanding figure of his team. The match throughout was a clean one. Two additional goals were scored by the V. I. A. A., but were disallowed by the official of the field.

Both teams were working under the disadvantage of having several of their regular players short. Knight, of the V. I. A. A. team, gave a demonstration of some exceptionally fine play, while Jelliman in goal acquitted himself equally well.

McArthur Scored.

Both goals scored by the winners were notched by McArthur; one being obtained in the first half and the other in the second. The tally which came early in the game was one of the prettiest pieces of play seen during the contest.

Beyond a doubt the weak place on the Garrison line was in the half-back division. It is there that the team must look for improvement. The backs were right on the job and played a splendid defensive game whenever occasion arose. Their efforts, however, were nullified to a considerable extent by a weak link existing between them and the forwards. Until some development is marked in this division the combination of the team must necessarily be defective.

Strong Man.

Sharotte, inside right of the Garrison, was one of the strongest men of the team, while Chester, the left half-back of the Commercial, was also deserving of praise. The civilian backs were also the recipients of merited commendation.

The match was refereed by Thomas, the team lining up as follows:

Commercial—White; Cox, Watman; Chester, Anthorpe, Anderson; Hutchison, Fea, McArthur, Stuart, Jones.

Garrison Second Eleven—Beech, Watt,

Parker, Hooper, Moulton, Warr, Flinton, Sharotte, Hart, Hardy and Wilde.

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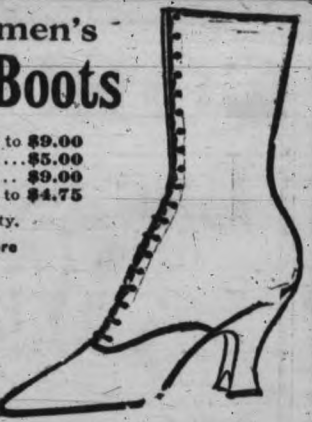


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Pythian Club—The Pythian Club will hold a dance to-night at the K. of P. Hall, commencing at 8:30.

Use of Moss as Fuel—More than 300,000 girls in England are engaged in cutting moss, which, after being dried, is found invaluable as fuel.

Miss Helen Stewart to Speak—On Wednesday next, November 21, Miss Helen Stewart will speak at Clivichan Station of her experiences among the troops on the Western front.

To Get a New Leg—Sergeant W. H. Whittingham, of the 67th Battalion, who returned to the city two months ago after losing a leg down the Somme, has left for Toronto, where he will have an artificial limb fitted.

Lake Hill Red Cross Fete—At the monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute to be held in the Lake Hill School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock arrangements will be completed for the Red Cross fete on December 14.

Receives Commission—Burgess Gadsden, son of James and Mrs. Gadsden, Quadra Street, who left the city in the summer of 1915 with the 2nd C. M. R's, and who was wounded on October 12, has been given a commission as lieutenant in an artillery unit at the front.

Only Eighteen—Pte. John Mills Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover, Union Bay, Vancouver Island, was killed in action on September 25. He was born at Wellington, and was only in his eighteenth year. He went overseas last November, spending his eighteenth birthday in France. An elder brother, Herbert, is a member of the same battalion.

Daughters of England Buy Bonds—The members of the Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, Benevolent Society at the business meeting on Thursday evening decided to purchase a \$100 Victory Loan Bond. This is but another evidence of the patriotism shown by the hundreds of members of this organization since the outbreak of war, they having worked unceasingly at Red Cross and other patriotic work.

Port Missionary's Report.—T. Wright Hill, Port Missionary of the Connaught Seamen's Institute reports excellent work for the month of October, and states that the sailors of an auxiliary cruiser recently in port made good use of the home during their stay in the city. Boxes of magazines have been collected and will be distributed by Captain Robertson among the lighthouses along the shores of the island.

Pte. Morris Wounded—Pte. E. H. Morris, formerly of the S. S. Princess Mary, who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion and was drafted into the 25th Battalion of Vancouver, with which he arrived in France in November, 1916, was admitted to the 6th Field Ambulance Depot on November 6, with gunshot wounds in the right arm and back. Word to this effect was received Friday by his mother, Mrs. E. Ford, of 1220 North Park Street.

Returns to Peninsula—J. Livingston, of North Saanich, who has been away for the past year engaged in farming operations at Langley Prairie, on the Mainland, recently returned to Sidney and has concluded arrangements whereby he will take over and operate the farm which Nakano Brothers operated for the past number of years. This is considered one of the best farms in North Saanich and Mr. Livingston, who is a practical farmer, will no doubt make a success of his venture.

Gassed at the Front—S. Baxter, Government Inspector of Boilers, has received word that his son, Corpl. T. Forbes Baxter, C. F. A., has been gassed, and is in the No. 3 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Corpl. Baxter left the city December 1, 1916, with a draft of fifty men from the 5th Regiment, of which he had been a member for some time previous to the outbreak of the war leaving England for the front in March, 1916. In Victoria he was for some years in the Provincial Public Works Department.

PLEASANT TUESDAY EVENING

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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8 to 9 o'clock.  
Everybody welcome.

The Quarterly Service of the Mothers' Union will be held in St. Barnabas Church at 3 p. m. on Thursday, November 22. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Flinton.

Hawking Without License—Lee Say, of Chinaman, was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs in the City Police Court to-day for hawking vegetables without a license.

Is Progressing Favorably. Mrs. Mulholland, of 1030 Empress Avenue, has heard that her eldest son, Driver F. Woodburn, who was wounded recently, is progressing favorably.

Are Coming Here To-morrow.—To examine the concrete pipe line from Sooke Lake to Humpback Reservoir it is announced that James Allen, Washington States Highway Commissioner, and State Hydraulic Engineer Chase will be over from the Sound this week, probably to-morrow.

Taxation Inquiry.—The Victoria City Council has been invited to participate in the taxation inquiry to be conducted by the commissioners on the days from Wednesday to Friday, inclusive, to ascertain the views of various interests. Copies of all statements are asked to be submitted.

Conveys Resolutions.—At the meeting of the City Council this evening the resolutions of the Civic Retrenchment Association passed on Thursday evening, asking the Council to petition the Legislature to prevent members of the aldermanic board sitting on Courts of Revision, and the disqualification of aldermen having their taxes on property unpaid, will be presented.

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Calendar for Municipalities.—The Inspector of Municipalities has issued an excellent calendar for municipalities, giving the dates under the various statutes covering municipal regulations, as to when certain events have to be carried out according to the various regulations. If the subject matter was arranged in the form of a wall calendar for circulation in the sixty-two districts into which the organized portion of the province is divided, it would be of very great value.

"Shower" for French Refugees.—A "shower" will be held in the French Red Cross rooms on November 20, when any gifts suitable for sending to the French refugees who are left destitute in the wake of the retreating German hordes, will be gratefully welcomed. Donations of money, old clothes, shoes, socks, etc., will be of inestimable benefit to those who have been left homeless and penniless through the ravages of war. A play called "The Gilded Youth," will be presented by Victoria amateurs in aid of the French Red Cross in Semple Hall, Victoria West, on December 15.

Course for Sunday School Workers.—The Victoria City Interdenominational Teachers' Training Institute will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday evening from November 26, 1917, to February 15, 1918 inclusive. The object of the course is to raise the standard of efficiency in Sunday school work, and is intended for Sunday school teachers and workers. Rev. J. McCoy, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, will be the chairman, and Rev. R. M. Thompson, of Wesley Methodist Church, the secretary. For the general course the committee has secured the services of Rev. A. P. Munro, who has had special training and considerable experience in this work in Edinburgh, South Shields and London, England.

On Naval Duty.—At the afternoon session of the Sunday School at the Naval and Military Church, Esquimalt, a farewell service was held for Thos. Bailey, who leaves shortly for the East on naval duty. W. M. Smallwood and F. R. Wright both spoke of the splendid service that Mr. Bailey had rendered to the school for many years in the capacity of superintendent. It would be difficult to fill his place; he was greatly beloved by the children and respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Bailey has three sons now engaged in war work, also one son-in-law. The pastor referred to the work of the late Mr. Bailey who was one of the most earnest workers in the old soldiers' and sailors' home, which under the new name of the Sailors' Club, is to be re-opened by the Duke of Devonshire next Wednesday. At the conclusion of the service the board of management elected P. Rabey as superintendent of the school, with W. M. Smallwood as assistant.

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## VICTORY LOAN APPEAL AT ESQUIMALT CHURCH

Addresses Delivered by Pastor and J. B. Warnicker at Church Services

At the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, the Victory Loan was the theme at both services. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Robert Hughes, was assisted by Mr. J. B. Warnicker, who very ably and clearly explained the scheme, and pointed out with eloquent emphasis the immediate duty of every man and woman in this hour of the nation's need. Mr. Warnicker was accompanied by Mr. Scanlon, who assisted in filling in the forms for those who applied for bonds at the close of the service. There was a large attendance of men from the naval service present.

In the evening the pastor delivered a sermon on the text: "We have borrowed money for the King," explaining that these words might be very properly applied to the crisis through which we were passing, and even as the Jews of old had borrowed money—unfortunately at a ruinous rate of interest—to meet the King's tribute, so should we all find some way of raising money for our country in these war-fraught days. He made no apology for the introduction of this subject in the pulpit. It was as much a religious act to take war bonds as it was to pray; it was true prayer to work and act, particularly when so much depended upon it.

One of the great defects in this land is that we are inclined to treat matters of state quite apart from religion, so much so that we have been subject to a system of political wickedness that has brought a great deal of sorrow and suffering in its train. We must have truly Christian men and women in Parliament. Every true Christian was a patriot, it was a part of his religion to love his country and do all in his power to further its welfare. It was very difficult to have much sympathy with those who excused themselves from military or naval duty on religious grounds.

The plea of being a Christian, as it was reported had been made, was a wicked lie on the noble heroes who had become our saviors. Were they Christians who stood the first shock of battle in the early days of the war, who made history at Mons and the Marne, at Ypres and Vimy Ridge? Then there were those who would say that they could not afford it. In these days of high prices they had no money for bonds, but what about the men who were giving their all, their precious lives for us? Did they say they could not afford it when the call came when they were ordered over the top to engage the enemy and meet the withering fire of the machine guns? Did they talk about not being able to afford it? It is our duty to put ourselves to the greatest inconvenience, and even to suffer, in order that this loan should be secured. We can never endure by our sacrifices what has been endured for us at the front.

Borrow the Money.  
Go to unusual lengths, urged the preacher, and if you cannot possibly spare the money from your ordinary income for the purpose, then say, like the Jews said to Nehemiah of old, "We have borrowed money for the King," and the day will come when you will find that in helping the Dominion of Canada, and the Empire, you have also helped yourself. Then there is a good deal of blessing that comes to us from self-sacrifice; we need to practice it more to renounce, to suppress our desires, to remember that this is one of the finest aids to character. Do without things for your country, make the old things do this winter, and buy Victory Bonds.

## JAMES ISLAND RAID

Three Chinamen Admit Opium Habit; Others Are Dismissed.

Of seven Chinamen taken in the James Island raid on Tuesday, three when produced before the Magistrate in Provincial Police Court to-day showed evidence of drug habits, and for them W. C. Moresby pleaded guilty, the other four being discharged. Mr. Moresby pointed out that the men were so obviously opium users that it was impossible to expect them to live entirely without the drug, and one man in particular showed that he must have smoked it all his life. It seemed to be a case for medical prescription to define how much he should obtain. He thought the Government should consider these conditions in legislating with regard to the use of opium.

While the pipes and horns of opium were produced, the Provincial Police called were unable to swear that the material was opium, and Mr. Moresby said that was an instance of the way in which police were often called upon to make statements in the box of which they had no assured knowledge.

The information had to be amended because they did not state "opium prepared for smoking," the Magistrate pointing out that the possession of opium in itself was not an offence. He commended to the police officers giving evidence that specific information must be obtained in such cases.

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## ELSIE FERGUSON IS INITIATED BY GEORGE

Silent Drama Star in "Barbary Sheep" at Royal This Week

"Is this the 'silent drama'?" smiled Elsie Ferguson on her first visit to a motion picture studio prior to starting her first photo-play, "Barbary Sheep," now at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Holding her fingers to her ears to check the din caused by energetic carpenters, electricians and property boys in the pursuit of their various and respective tasks, Miss Ferguson directed her query to George M. Cohan, the popular actor-author-producer who had ceased activities on his new Artcraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," in order to initiate Miss Ferguson into the inner circle of the photo-play realm.

Hardly had her remarks been uttered when a boy yanked a gong at the director's table nearby and instantly the studio became as quiet as a Broadway cabaret after one o'clock in the a. m. A pin could have been heard to drop, and as the camera-man recorded a tense dramatic scene, George M. whispered in response to her query, "No, but this is a silent drama." As the action of the scene was being filmed, the famous Yankee Doodle comedian who had himself only recently become familiar with motion picture work in "Broadway Jones," pointed out to the caller many valuable tips in screen acting which proved of great benefit to the beautiful stage star when she commenced work on "Barbary Sheep."

On a tour through the entire studio George M. explained various mysteries of the motion picture craft to Miss Ferguson, who displayed keen interest in the new atmosphere in which she would shortly act. Upon completion of the trip through the plant Miss Ferguson viewed Mr. Cohan's work in several scenes for "Seven Keys to Baldpate," whereupon she heartily thanked him and Studio Manager Al Kaufman for their courtesies and proceeded to cross the Hudson to the other famous Players-Lasker studio in Fort Lee.

After spending an entire afternoon becoming acquainted with her new associations Miss Ferguson said: "It was not until very recently that I really became interested in motion pictures, but now I admit I am a regular 'fan.' I go to the motion picture theatres three and four times a week and study carefully the work of the players. The motion picture has certainly evidenced a great change. At first I used to view an occasional picture, and after seeing the poor work of the aver-



AT THE DOMINION THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK

age player and director I decided to keep away from pictures unless they showed wonderful improvement. This improvement has come about, and now that I have become personally interested, I am most enthusiastic over the film art. The poor actor and directors of years ago who could not get work on the speaking stage and secured employment in films are now eliminated, and only the better class of artists remain. It had to come about. As soon as well-known players of established merits entered the film world the poorer actors lost employment, and today many of the favorites of years ago are entirely forgotten, while others who have displayed real merit have improved with the photo-play itself and are to-day at the top. This applies not only to the players, but to every branch of the industry, for the wonderful technical improvement of the motion picture, for instance, has marked time with that of the dramatic work. I shall put forward my best endeavors in this remarkable art at all times. That she has made good her promise is readily evidenced at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

### DIES AT THE FRONT

Lance-Corpl. W. G. Griffiths Leaves Widowed Mother and Brothers and Sisters Here.

Mrs. Mary Griffiths, 55 Seymour Street, has received the intelligence that her son, Lee-Corpl. W. G. Griffiths, was killed in action on October 28. Besides his widowed mother, deceased leaves several brothers and sisters living in the city. Lee-Corpl. Griffiths came with his family here eight years ago from Glasgow, enlisted with the 18th Battalion, reached France last December and had since been engaged in much of the heavy fighting. Previous to the war he was an engineer, and was employed on one of the dredges by the Public Works Department.

## WHOLE ISLE OF MAN AIDED IN PICTURE

Graphic Reproduction of Hall Caine's Great Book Seen at Dominion

Never before the filming of "The Manx-Man," the photo-drama founded on Hall Caine's book of the same name, which is to be shown at the Dominion to-day and all week, have the inhabitants of the locality where a picture was being taken shown such intense and lively interest in proceedings.

The whole picture was taken on the Isle of Man, and because Hall Caine is the idol of the dwellers there—or because they regard him as having done more for the island in his novels than any half-dozen governors, they just naturally lent every possible collaboration, when they were apprised that he was interested in the work of the camera men and their directors. Even the English Home Office and the British Board of Admiralty co-operated and permitted the camera to be used within three miles of the sea-coast, such use being otherwise restricted during the period of the war.

The newspapers urged the people to make the film a success, and they all put themselves into the hands of George Leane Tucker, who directed the picture taking, unrestrictedly. When it became necessary to stage a representation of the famous Tynwald Court ceremony, the men gathered on Tynwald Hill to the number of eleven thousand.

Farmers came from the fields, fishermen from their boats to appear in this stirring scene of "The Manx-Man." Every accessory to the ceremonial was provided by the Governor's instructions, from the famous chair of state to the old sword of state that has been carried every year to Tynwald Hill for centuries.

And when the Governor, Lord Raglan, was not quite satisfied with the costume worn by the actor playing the part of the Governor in the film, he insisted on sending for his own uniform and giving it to the artist to wear. Could a producer hope for more authentic costuming than that.



AT THE ROYAL ALL THIS WEEK

Are Injured.—J. Comich was severely injured and J. Jones received minor wounds recently at Roseland when they were drilling on the Le Roi No. 2 Josie mine. They struck a "missed hole," which exploded, causing Comich to be badly hurt in the face, eyes and shoulder. Both men were rushed to the hospital and received immediate medical attention.

Pays Official Visit.—At the regular meeting of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. F., held on November 12, Bro. J. H. Glass, of Penticton, grand master of the jurisdiction of British Columbia, was present on his official visit to the lodge. He was accompanied by Brother R. Dudley, P. G. M., of Fernie, and Brother D. C. McMorris, acting D. D. G. M., of Kootenay lodge, Brother E. H. Sadler, N. G., presided.



STRAND TRIO

PANTICES

The Strand Trio will offer one of the big hits on the new programme of Pantages vaudeville commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday.

## MADAME PETROVA STARS AT VARIETY

Russian Actress Famous for Beauty and Gowns Plays in "Exile"

In accordance with his usual policy of presenting "the best and most popular," Manager Murdock, of the Variety Theatre, announces the appearance of Madame Petrova in "Exile," her most recent Paramount picture, all this week, commencing to-day.

Madame Petrova is the world-famous Russian actress, and was born in Warsaw, Poland. She has lived in nearly every country in Europe and spent much of her life in the United States. Famous for her beauty and her wonderful gowns, she has become one of the favorite film actresses in this country, a fact more than usually remarkable when it is remembered that Madame Petrova was one of the bitterest opponents of moving pictures five years or so ago.

The old and very wise proverb about Satan and his habit of finding mischief for idle hands to do is the basis of "Exile," which was specially arranged for Madame Petrova from the book of Dolf Wyllarde. Maurice Tourneur, the celebrated motion picture director was chosen by Paramount to direct this picture, and in his masterly manner has made of it a subject that will long be remembered by all who are fortunate enough to see it.

At Prince Rupert.—A large and interested audience gathered at the Empress Theatre recently to hear the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, as introduced at the last session of the Provincial House of Parliament. E. S. H. Winn, the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and Parker Williams, also a member of the Board, gave very interesting addresses upon the manner in which the Government has made compulsory upon both employers and employees alike certain safeguards for the workmen in the event of accident.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE

PRESENTS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

## Mary Miles Minter IN "Periwinkle"

The story of the play is begun at the life-saving station on a dark and stormy night, when Ira, youngest member of the station crew, rescues a baby girl from death, the child having been washed ashore clasped in the arms of her dead mother.

## Comedy Weekly

Shows Start 1 p.m., 2.45, 4.30, 6.15, 8.00, 9.45

### ON WOUNDED LIST

Sergt. Gilbert A. Heinekey Was Previously Engaged in Real Estate in Victoria.

Sergt. Gilbert A. Heinekey, who has been wounded in the recent fighting at Passchendaele, is a son of Mrs. Heinekey, of 133 Bank Street, and the late Major G. M. Heinekey. He left the city with the 15th Brigade in May, 1915, previous to which he was engaged in real estate

business here. His brother, Lieut. Heinekey, is still in hospital in England recovering from severe wounds sustained at Vimy Ridge.

"When I die," said the husband, "I want you to have this sentence placed on my monument: 'There is peace and quiet in heaven.'"

"I think," rejoined the wife, "it would be more appropriate to say: 'There was peace and quiet in heaven.'"—Indianapolis Star.

Commencing — TO-DAY — ALL WEEK Commencing TO-DAY —

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in "EXILE"

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Evening—Adults, 10c and 20c; Children, 10c; Box Seats, 30c  
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Note—"PATRIA" Will Be Shown on Monday, Tues and Wed. ONLY

## VARIETY THEATRE

## DOMINION

TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK

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## ALLEGED "MACHINE" WORKED AT DUNCAN

Major Harvey Believes He Was  
Victimized, but Remains  
a Sportsman

### UNION GOVERNMENT MUST BE RETURNED

Soldiers Will Follow His Ad-  
vice; No Opposition to  
Mr. McIntosh

Rather than follow any course which would set at defiance the nation-wide exhortation for unity, Major J. S. Harvey told more than a hundred returned soldiers on Saturday night that he had no intention of barring the path over which J. C. McIntosh should be assisted to victory on December 17 next. He had decided upon that course because it was necessary in the interests of the nation, and more particularly in the interests of the men who were still offering their bodies as a rampart in defence of civilization. In view of that resolve the gathering convened by a number of returned men who had held watching briefs at the Duncan convention, came to the conclusion that Major Harvey was right and agreed to govern themselves accordingly. In other words, J. C. McIntosh, the Unionist candidate for Nanaimo riding, will find assistance rather than opposition from the soldiers of the constituency.

They saw the "Machine"  
Briefly summarized there were two counts upon which the Veterans based considerable dissatisfaction of Thursday's proceedings. Only three representatives from the Great War Veterans' Association had been invited and vested with voting powers as against 25 from other bodies. Extension of that representation was resolutely de-

nied, the necessity and desire for harmony virtually demanding of the Veterans themselves the withdrawal of the request. The second, and possibly the most emphatic objection nursed by the returned men, was their belief that the "machine" went to Duncan and worked at full capacity. Firmly rooted to these ideas the meeting on Saturday night was the only feasible opportunity for making their grievances known and of settling whether or not it would be possible to place a candidate in the field from their own ranks. It was with a sense of the dangers attendant upon a three-cornered contest, tempered with an equal proportion of soldierly instinct and sportsmanlike bearing, that Major Harvey counselled his comrades towards the procedure that will make the return of Mr. McIntosh certain, and remove the possibility of Nanaimo riding sending to Ottawa a Socialist for its representative.

Before the Convention.  
Some measure of the regard in which Major Harvey is held by the men who have at some time or other passed through his hands in his capacity as officer commanding "J" unit, M.H.C.C., was manifest by the rousing cheer which greeted his advance to the platform. Before dealing with events which had culminated in the calling of Saturday night's meeting, the Major took his comrades back a few months and told how from all parts of the Nanaimo riding there had come requests to him that he consent to run for Federal honors. Those requests had come from Liberals, Conservatives, yes, and even Socialists. To all sorts of persuasion, however, he had persistently turned the deaf ear. His present labors were the nearest to active military work—since he had not been allowed to go back to the front—and it was work near to his own heart.

Despite his intentions to the contrary, so insistent came the demand that he should consent to be a candidate that he eventually gave way. But, he informed his comrades, he had no political ambitions. His work lay with "J" Unit. Onerous as those duties were at times, and even more onerous as would be the duties should he eventually follow the path to Ottawa, if it were possible to be of more use as a member of parliament than his duty lay in that direction. As events progressed, proceeded the Major, there became obvious the presence of the "machine." Political intrigue was going on. In that atmosphere he felt that he could not do justice to the cause. So much did those developments

shape the Major's course that he sent in his written resignation and quietly withdrew from the field.

Speaks of a Judas.  
"Nobody like Mr. Pooley and that ilk can say that I have not fought cleanly in my political associations," emphatically recalled the Major. "I am well aware that many members of that clique pretended to be my friends, and even the night before the convention the gentleman who nominated Mr. McIntosh assured me of his whole hearted support. (Voice: He was not a gentleman). I found out that another gentleman, again with the accent, among those delegates and a voter in Victoria, went there to vent his spleen on me. I am not afraid to say who it was. It was Leonard Tait." At this point the Major recalled a telephone conversation which took place between R. H. Pooley and himself on Friday morning. It was short and inconclusive, and was followed up by a letter.

Commencing with an affectionate "Dear Jim" the communication reads: "I am sorry that you should see fit to be annoyed with me over the convention of yesterday, as it is evident from the way in which you answered me over the telephone that you are. I would like to have an opportunity of discussing the convention and the preliminary get-together meeting held a week ago. I just want to say this, that at that preliminary meeting all hands decided to stand by the result of the convention, and one thing is certain, that if the impression had not gone abroad yesterday that you, through the returned soldiers were trying to pack the convention, you should have got the nomination yesterday, as the vote showed."

"Ruined Your Chances."  
"I did my best on Wednesday night, when Capt. MacDonald told me of the proposal to send twenty-five soldiers to the convention, to stop their going, but somebody thought otherwise evidently, and they went, and to my mind absolutely ruined your chances at the convention. Please remember that it was myself, at the get-together meeting, that stood up for the returned soldiers, and insisted that they be represented, and the minutes of that meeting, which were read yesterday, show it."  
"Once more I ask, for the good of the conscription cause, that you see fit to discuss the whole matter impartially with me."  
The major reminded his auditors that Mr. Pooley was sent to the Pro-

vincial House by the vote of the soldier, and he in a quiet way had helped him to get there. "I wonder if when conscription reaches his class he will ask for exemption," was the speaker's retort to Mr. Pooley's reference to the "conscription cause."

Victimization That Hurt.  
Commenting upon his chances for landing the nomination the major declared that Nanaimo was solid for him. "It was not Nanaimo that downed me," he went on; "it was a clique of politicians at this end. What is more Nanaimo and Ladysmith were in favor of full soldier representation at the convention. I had nothing to do with the sending of twenty-five delegates to pack the convention," stoutly declared the major in answer to the veiled challenge in Mr. Pooley's letter. Apart from that, he continued, why should there have been such objection to equal representation in the Nanaimo riding? Was not the returned soldier of equal importance there as in Victoria, where there had been no question of placing him at a disadvantage?

"It is not the defeat at Duncan that hurts, but the victimization by the machine which applies to you as much as it does to me. And it is the more pointed because it was due to men of the Conservative cause to whom I have been able to show favors before now. But they had it in for me because they knew that Jim Harvey could not be bought. For months past," continued the speaker, "it had been recognized by the Conservative party that I was to be their nominee for the Nanaimo riding."  
Those Senatorships  
From this point the Major sought to place the assembly in possession of certain facts which had come to his notice, linking them with what he chose to call the popular belief with regard to "floating" senatorships. He spoke of the visit to the province of two Federal Ministers (Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. J. A. Calder. They came with a mission and part of that mission was for a time obscure. "But the day it was made clear to me was the day I withdrew my hopes of the candidature and handed in my written resignation," said Major Harvey.

He ascribed this state of affairs to a chain of circumstances with the desire of Hon. William Sloan for a senatorship as the Genesis and the plume to Plunka and Barnard as the Revelations. With the hopes of the Minister of Mines dashed to the ground Burrell and Calder, now running in double harness, saw there must be some recompense. To localize the effort of Barnard who really had the Slipsen senatorship, must perforce join in the good work and, with the aid of the two Union Ministers, navigate the course that would see a Liberal get the nomination for the Federal riding of Nanaimo. That Liberal was to be Hon. William Sloan.

Hand-Picked Delegates  
So that nothing should be overlooked Major Harvey said that W. J. Bowser joined Senator Barnard a few days before the convention and met a "hand-picked" delegation, to whom was explained that a Liberal "had to be" nominated in the Nanaimo riding. This was necessary because so chaotic was the situation in Victoria that unless a Conservative was chosen at the capital "there would be trouble." Despite the care with which those delegates had been chosen they did not wholly trust Messrs. Barnard and Bowser and decided to await the course of events at Victoria, tentatively acquiescing in their suggestion. "Those chaotic conditions did not exist here," continued the major. "They notwithstanding (Barnard and Bowser) had other axes to grind and when Nanaimo saw what happened in Victoria they knew that one had been put over them. But the edict had gone forth that Nanaimo had to have a Liberal and the machine was set in motion with Pooley to keep it working."

The Greater Issue  
Major Harvey feelingly referred to the confidence the men to whom he was speaking had placed in him, likewise their insistence that he should allow his name to go before the convention, and proceeded: "As an honorable man, and I have always tried to be one, I believe that as those three delegates bound themselves to abide by the decision of the convention I should be derelict in my duty were I not to consider myself similarly bound. Had they withdrawn when their point was not conceded it would have been a different matter. I am ready to take my beating. It was not fair. I will not be unclear, it would be lowering myself to the level of the machine. You for your part fought your battles clean at the front and we will both continue so to do. We must jettison the personal and look at the broad issue. Although it hurts we must sink it and remember there is a greater issue at stake."

Support McIntosh.  
"I have nothing to say against Mr. McIntosh; he is the master of his own conscience. My relations with him have always been most pleasant and I trust he will carry the Union Government banner to victory. We can sink the pettiness. My advice to you is to avoid confusing the issue by squabbling. We can take our beating, unfair as it was, and believe it as for the ultimate good, I would not be true to myself," he concluded, "were I to think otherwise. I tried to do my duty at the front and I would be falling down did I not live up to that same conception of duty now."

Following the advice given by "J" Unit's commander, the assembly passed the following resolution and accorded the major a hearty vote of thanks for his frank address and sound reasoning. This was the resolve: "That we returned men support Major Harvey's suggestion that we do not put a candidate in the field, but that we do so on the principle of doing the right thing by the men at the front."



## ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT AND ALL WEEK

2.00, 3.45  
5.30, 7.15  
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## SALT SPRING ISLAND SUPPORTS UNION GOV'T.

M. B. Jackson, M. P., States  
His Views on Surtax at  
Meeting

"I am not one with the Government, if there is any inclination to keep on the surtax. I shall oppose it strongly. Agriculture is the foundation of prosperity, and the inexhaustible source of prosperity to the country. It is the breeding ground of good citizenship and the crying need of British Columbia is some encouragement for the young man to go back to the land."

In these words M. B. Jackson, M. P., expressed his views on the surtax at a non-partisan meeting of his constituents held in the Mahon Hall, Ganex, Salt Spring Island, on Friday last. Dr. Medd, president of the Liberal Association, presided, and supporting him were E. Walter, President of the Conservative Association, and J. Collins.

The meeting opened with a stirring address by the chairman, who urged the people to sink party affiliations and wholeheartedly support the Union Government, which sentiments were reiterated by Mr. Jackson, who stated that his attitude with regard to the Union Government was such that although necessitating a breaking away from old traditions, he felt that the whole sources of man power and wealth should be conscripted to support the men in the fighting line. Mr. Collins gave a brief address and moved the following resolution: "That this meeting binds itself to support the Unionist candidate irrespective of politics," which motion was seconded by E. Walters and carried unanimously.

### POSITION OF FIREMEN

Chief Davis Will Bring Situation to  
Council's Attention.

Unless the City Council should be drawn off into another discussion upon the tax delinquency question in its relation to local improvements, or should take up unfinished by-laws, the session ought to be concluded at a reasonable hour this evening.

Chief Davies intends to call the attention of the members to the question of manning the fire department, owing to the calls of Class 1 men under the Military Service Act. The men employed, for whom he applied for exemption, are all substitutes who have been trained to replace regular men away at the front. If he fails to obtain exemption, in spite of the American practice of retaining firemen at home, it will be necessary, he claims, to close at least one, probably two halls. The first to be closed will be the Fairfield hall, and that is not likely to be welcomed by the most densely populated section of the city, as the Fairfield hall also serves the Hollywood district. At any rate the subject will be put up to the aldermen. There are over 40 men from the Victoria Fire Department at the front.

Mayor Todd's proposal with reference to the readjustment of the boulevard maintenance tax has already been published in The Times and this will come up at the meeting. It is really an effort to pay out of general revenue for the boulevard in front of public buildings which have hitherto been charged to adjacent owners.

If the Council should feel in a mood to discuss the tax delinquency question again, it will probably not be taken up until the ensuing week because most of the evenings are occupied with functions accompanying the duca. visit next week.

### LEAVE FOR TORONTO

Party of R. F. C. Cadets on Way From  
City to Headquarters of  
Flying Service.

Among the party of cadets for the Royal Flying Corps which left the city on Saturday night was William A. McKinnon, who for the last year has been a clerk in the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada, previous to which he was for three years a member of the circulation staff of The Colonist. The other members of the party were: Elmer V. Finland, C. E. Mitchell, L. V. Lane, all of Victoria, and W. N. Keeling, of Cowichan Station.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published  
by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 19—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area off the northern coast is causing heavy rains and southerly gales north of Vancouver Island, and these conditions may extend southward. Fair, abnormally mild weather is general in British Columbia and eastward to Manitoba.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 30 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 2.04; weather, cloudy.

#### Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	54	44
Portland, Ore.	58	48
Seattle	58	48
San Francisco	70	50
Pentictus	50	40
Cranbrook	50	40
Grand Forks	40	30
Nelson	44	34
Calgary	60	40
Edmonton	64	44
Qu'Appelle	52	42
Winnipeg	34	24
Toronto	42	32
Ottawa	40	30
Montreal	36	26
Halifax	56	46

## CHURCH AND STATE UNITED AT THEATRE MASS MEETING TO STIMULATE BOND SALE

(Continued from page 1.)

The Bishop asked for prayer for the success of our arms that right might conquer. "Let us recognize God in this way," said he. "Let us forget," as the great Englishman said, "Pray for the right to conquer that peace may come broad based on justice."

Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser in opening said that the Victory Loan in this country was similar to the Liberty Loan in the United States. Victory and Liberty were synonymous.

"Why is the loan necessary? might be asked. It is necessary because the United States is no longer able to lend England money. Credit on this side the Atlantic was necessary, and where better could it be obtained than from one of her sons where the credit was good?"

"The money will be used," continued the ex-premier, "to send ammunition, agricultural produce and clothing to Britain. The money will circulate in Canada. Buying bonds is assisting England. Already Canada has financed the Empire."

Comparisons.

Purchasing bonds is giving financial assistance to help the soldiers. This is the people's war, and therefore the loan is the people's loan. In England one person in 23 has purchased bonds; in the United States one in 27 had purchased bonds prior to the last loan. In Canada up to this time only one in 187 has bought bonds.

"The Government has not asked for money by taxation, but they ask the people to lend them the money on which they will pay interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. Nearly a million a day is the cost of the war."

Why Buy?

"Why should people buy the bonds? Because all the potential wealth of Canada is behind them. What will your money amount to if Germany wins?"

"The bonds are a splendid investment."

"The security is good."

"Purchasing bonds is assisting the widows and orphans and the soldiers who are fighting for our homes."

"It is a patriotic duty, not only to ourselves, but to humanity."

Mr. Bowser concluded by saying he felt sure from what he had already seen, Victoria would do well in this campaign. In the United States they had raised a large sum and what the United States could do was not impossible for Canada.

Mr. Bell.

George Bell said he could say a good Methodist "amen" to all that the Catholic Bishop had said. He thought the Bishop was getting very close to the secret of things. For once in his life he was in hearty accord with the ex-premier. He reminded the audience that Gerard had told them that when Germany entered the war she had twelve million men and nine of these remained. The navy, too, was intact and stronger than at the beginning of the war. German territory had been immune from devastation. The Germans, too, were natural farmers and were producing large quantities of food so that it was impossible to starve them. The German people were in sympathy with the governing classes so that there was little hope of a revolution. In spite of all this the case wasn't hopeless. The British lion was still going strong, and her cubs refused to lie down. With the Republic to the South as an ally and France still courageous they were bound to win.

Mr. Bell told a number of interesting incidents of the canvass in which he had taken part and closed by saying that while he believed the bonds a safe investment if they had to lose the money who would they rather had it King George or Kaiser Bill? "By lending their money to the Government now we are dedicating it to liberty and righteousness," he concluded.

### IS KILLED IN ACTION

Message to Wife Says Pte. Frank Attwood Pays Supreme Sacrifice at Front.

Mrs. J. Attwood, 611 Superior Street, has received a telegram stating that her husband, Pte. Frank Attwood has been killed in action. Pte. Attwood left Victoria with the 16th (Bantams) Battalion, being transferred in England to the 2nd C. M. R. He had lived for six years in this country, followed the occupation of a bricklayer, and leaves a wife and child. His parents live in England.

### WOUNDED IN KNEE

Pte. W. W. Hemingway Threw Aside His Commission to Get to Front.

Word has been received by his family in Vancouver that Private W. W. Hemingway has been wounded by gunshot in the knee during the recent severe fighting. Private Hemingway was well-known on the Coast, having been employed in the C. P. R. shops for several years, previous to acting as manager of the trading company, of which Senator Hewitt Bostock is the head, at Monte Creek, B. C.

Enlisting with the 172nd Battalion under Colonel Vickers he was the regimental armorer with rank of sergeant, and attended the Royal School of Instruction at Wark Point, obtaining his lieutenant's certificate. When the 172nd was broken up in England he was attached to the Ordnance Corps as staff armorer, but being anxious to get to the front reverted to the rank of private and went to France with the 72nd Seaforth's last July. He has been admitted to the 2nd General Hospital at Damme Camiers, France.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery Street; Sec., L. Harrison, 312 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promiss Bldg., 1006 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 77, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1731 Douglas Street; secretary, J. Smith, 1737 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 2nd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 1 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1731 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 31, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Collett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1417 Pembroke Street, City.

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TENNANT—On Nov. 17, 1917, at the residence, 635 Superior Street, Robert Tennant, aged 81 years; born at Almonte, Ontario.  
No flowers.  
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, November 20, at 2.30, from the residence, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MUSSEN—On the 17th inst., Arthur Edward Mussen, eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mussen, of 917 Catherine Street, Victoria West.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the above residence. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tripp wish to thank their many friends for kind letters of sympathy in their bereavement.

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**  
The following replies are waiting to be called for:  
2, 17, 22, 143, 159, 180, 192, 235, 450, 464, 478, 477, 480, 482, 511, 532, 537, 542, 548, 554, 561, 562, 586, 616, 643, 646, 678, 722, 733, 815, 820, 884, 897, 911, 2608, 3184, B. F.

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With both Liberal and Conservative representatives agreeing to the objections filed in the cases which came before Harvey Combe, as Registrar of Voters at the Court of Revision held at the Court House this morning the Court, which opened at 10 a. m., finished its work in less than three-quarters of an hour, the business before it being of a very light character.

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**Chinese of City Have Already Bought \$10,500 Worth of Canada Victory Bonds; Expected \$15,000 Will Be Reached by To-night**

Completed totals for the first week of Canada's Victory Loan drive in Victoria were issued this morning by the headquarters office. The results show that subscriptions actually filed through the banks or the canvassers total \$1,237,720. Saturday's figures are given as follows:

Banks, \$59,395; canvass, \$206,825; total for the day, \$266,220. Friday, \$351,550; Thursday, \$182,150; Wednesday, \$185,800; Tuesday, \$153,850; Monday, \$97,150. Total of conversions from former loans, \$274,950. The total number of applications received for the purchase of bonds in the city has reached 3,197.

The interesting announcement was made this morning that the Imperial Oil Company purposes taking some \$2,000,000 worth of Canada's Victory Bonds to be allotted to the various cities of the Dominion. Victoria's share of this amount has been fixed at \$25,000.

**Chinese Support.**  
Up until Saturday evening \$10,500 in bonds had been applied for by Chinese of the city. A meeting was held recently at the Benevolent Association of the Chinese Laundrymen, about forty being present. Messrs. Lee Dan and S. Hastings addressed the gathering. They were unanimously carried that the Loan should be supported. Several of the men said they would consult with their partners before stating what sum they would subscribe. Indications at the meeting, however, led to the belief that about \$2,000 would be taken by the laundrymen.

Lee Chong of the committee has reported that he is working among members of the Dat Coon Club and that he expects the organization will take about \$2,000 worth of bonds. The Chinese Free Masons will hold a meeting early this week to consider what sum they will subscribe. Already 3,000 copies of the Loan Prospectus have been printed in Chinese and distributed, and every effort is being made by the committee to get in touch with the Chinese workmen.

Some members of the Chinese executive had not reported this morning, but every indication at noon to-day

**Wholesaler Helps.**  
Salesman Geo. Bell, M. P. P., has made the report that Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., have given the canvassers a hearty reception. The firm is helping its employees to buy bonds both in this city and at the branch houses in Cumberland, Ladysmith and Wellington.

Looking forward to a week of strenuous labor the bond salesmen held a luncheon in the Dominion Hotel to-day. Reports on the work of the first seven days were heard and prospects and details considered for the coming week.

**Casualty Co. Takes Block.**  
S. D. Wheldon, whose offices are in the Union Bank Building, has announced at the Victory Loan Headquarters that the Merchants Casualty Company have subscribed \$50,000 to Victory Bonds, which includes the subscriptions of their employees. This is their second purchase in Canada's loan.

**Not a Tank.**  
The Chairman of the Publicity Committee, having learned that an effort was on foot in some of the Western cities to obtain the use of a British tank as a feature in working up the sale of Victory Loan bonds, wrote to headquarters suggesting that, possibly, if the tank were obtained Victoria might have the use of it during part of the campaign. The reply received intimates that in view of the fact that British Columbia is now a prohibition province, it would be unfair to ship a "tank" to this province, presumably, because it would have nothing better than 2½ per cent. to exist upon.

**Unionist Candidate For City of Victoria**



**DR. SIMON FRASER TOLMIE**  
Nominated at the Unionist Convention held in the City of Victoria on Wednesday, November 14, 1917, as the Union Government candidate for the Federal riding of Victoria.

Dr. Tolmie is a native son of Victoria; he was born at Cloverdale Farm on January 25, 1857. Educated at the collegiate, public and high schools of this city he followed up his school courses with seven years on his father's farm at Cloverdale. To add to his already accumulated store of knowledge agricultural, the career of a veterinary surgeon was mapped out for him. In consequence he attended the Ontario Veterinary College, graduating from that institution in the year 1881. During the latter part of his graduating period Dr. Tolmie practiced at Buffalo in the state of New York.

In 1891 the Doctor returned to this city and practiced as a veterinary surgeon for fourteen years. He was engaged by the Provincial Government under the Animals' Contagious Act as an inspector, resigning that post only to take up duties for the Dominion Government under the Federal Department of Agriculture. For the past thirty or thirty-five years Dr. Tolmie has been connected with all matters agricultural in British Columbia either as an exhibitor or as an official.

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For the past two years he has been president of the British Columbia Exhibition and a similar honor was conferred upon him in connection with the Dominion Exhibition which was

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member of the Victoria Board of Trade and chairman of the Agricultural Committee.

1894 Dr. Tolmie married Miss Harrop. His eldest son, a boy of nineteen years, is training for service in the Royal Flying Corps, at Fort Worth, Texas, and on the completion of his course will take his place at the front. Another son is at school, while two daughters are at home.

**LIST OF ASSESSORS TO CITY'S CANDIDATES**

**Names of Supporters Mentioned in Nominations Placed Before Returning Officer**

The following are the assessors given in the nominations made this afternoon in the cases of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, A. S. Wells and Stuart Henderson, who were then officially named as the three candidates for election in the city of Victoria:

**Dr. Tolmie's Assessors.**  
The assessors to Dr. S. F. Tolmie's nomination are as follows:  
Joshua Kingham, Frank Burrell, Heber W. Goggin, Geo. W. Allison, B. S. Heisterman, Percy Richardson, L. Marks, Harry Fuller, J. A. Aikman, Percival R. Brown, Joseph E. Wilson, Griffith R. Hughes, Beaumont Doggs, Robt. S. Day, Patience Day, David S. Spencer, Harry C. Osborne, John Willsher, John B. McCallum, Harold N. Kinnear, Wm. Simpson, A. R. Graham, Geo. A. Caldwell, A. H. Mitchell, G. H. Barnard, Harold B. Robertson, Lindley Crease, John T. Acton, Jane Catherine Galbraith, Wm. G. Gaunce, Ernest E. Campbell, W. Leslie Clay, James E. Russell, Frank Higgins, Chas. T. Cross, Francis Edward Winslow, Geo. Miller, E. G. Prior, E. J. Borden, Henry J. Scott, Dr. M. J. Keys, B. S. Oddy, W. B. Ryan, J. Lipscombe, H. E. A. Courtney, Watson A. Clarke, E. C. McQuade, J. Jackman, Arthur K. Tobin, J. H. Young, H. A. Munn, R. J. Porter, E. E. Cody, Johnson, Frank Andrew, Thos. Walker, John Cochran, Frank J. Schl, A. W. Jones, D. W. Campbell, A. C. Flumerfelt, Kenneth Ferguson, Herbert W. Davies, W. N. Mitchell, B. A. Troon, J. Campbell, J. L. Beckwith, L. D. Rines, J. E. Huxtable, R. Ford Verrinder, Oscar C. Bass, W. J. Sargent, W. H. Bullock-Webster.

**Mr. Henderson's Assessors.**  
The assessors to Stuart Henderson's nomination are as follows:  
J. Stuart Yates, W. T. Andrews, J. S. Stephenson, L. C. Mabon, Robert F. Mabon, Wm. D. Cartier, P. F. White, H. S. Pringle, Jas. S. Brandon, Annie R. Sproul, Margaret E. Elliott, Ethel Smethurst, Edith Couch, W. P. Sinclair, J. F. Howarth, J. M. Richardson, Jas. Cole, Annie C. Mabon, John Taylor, Edward C. Fenworthy, C. J. McDowell, R. A. Power, Wm. Campbell, Robert Vipond, W. M. Salloway, Geo. W. Cranley, J. H. McLachlan, T. M. Jones, John G. Johnson, Robt. Sproul, Albert Colin, A. McNevin, Edith M. Hawkes, P. A. Hawkes, A. F. McCormick, Robert Penman.

**Mr. Wells's Assessors.**  
The assessors to Albert Samuel Wells's nomination are the following:  
A. C. Holmes, T. E. Burtholme, W. E. Pierce, W. R. Mouton, Chas. Burgess, Geo. F. Gray, Edward W. Ellis, Jas. F. Wilson, John Shaw Wynne, Geo. White, A. Varney, Thos. Spenser, Wm. H. Tippett, Geo. Padgett, J. R. Bradley, J. Davies, Francis Cody, Frank Varney, B. G. Benson, Jonathan Alderson, Jas. Kenyon, Christopher Smith, Edgar Proudlove, Thos. Orkless, W. Dawson, J. J. Caulfield, A. Edge, W. Rickman, E. Shelley, Robert Duncan, J. J. Spelman, M. McLean, J. Abbott, H. Button, G. Ashdown, Geo.

**TAXATION BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Taxation Board has set apart the following days at the hours named to meet delegations or representatives of taxpayers who have expressed a desire to the Board to be heard as to their objections (if any) to the present system of Provincial Taxation as embodied in the Taxation Act and its amendments, and to hear any suggestions as to improving the present system.

Professor Robert M. Haig, of New York, who is acting in an advisory capacity for the Government and the Board, will be in attendance at the meetings. The meetings will be held in the Executive Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings or in some other room there, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd November next, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., namely:

Wednesday, 21st inst.: Forenoon Session—Mining and Industrial Companies. Afternoon Session—Labour; Lumber and Coal.  
Thursday, 22nd inst.: Forenoon Session—Board of Trade, Vancouver; Legal and Legislative Committees.  
Afternoon Session—Union of Municipalities and Municipal Delegates.  
Friday, 23rd inst.: Forenoon Session—United Farmers' Association of B. C. and Farming.  
Afternoon Session—Miscellaneous.

All requests for hearings must be in writing addressed to the undersigned. These meetings will be open to the public.

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held in Manchester, England. As a member of the North American Advisory Council of that organization, he was appointed on the compiling committee whose duty was to compile the rules as pertaining to the American Continent. He has been president of the local Trades Council, is now secretary of that body, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Federation of Labor since 1914, and is the official candidate for Victoria of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, which is composed of trades unions from all parts of the province.





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## VIOLENT FIGHTING IN CITY OF MOSCOW

Events There Worse Than Anything That Occurred in Petrograd City

London, Nov. 19.—The fighting in Moscow between the Bolsheviks and troops of the Provisional Government has been far more serious than anything that has occurred in Petrograd, according to special dispatches received here from the Russian capital. The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he talked with a member of the Moscow City Council who had come to Petrograd to appeal for help. He was besieged for four days in the council building, from which he made his way to the railroad station through the Bolshevik lines. He said the real fighting began on November 19, when the Bolshevik forces seized the Kremlin. They were expelled by cadets, who in their turn were killed by Bolshevik troops. The revolutionists later were again driven from the Kremlin.

From November 12 onward, the dispatch adds, the councilman reported that the military operations were concentrated in the centre of the city. The Government forces consisted of about 2,000 military cadets and a hastily-organized White Guard of students. Of the 100,000 soldiers forming the Moscow garrison, not more than 15,000 supported the Bolsheviks. Most of the regiments remained in their barracks, but thousands of soldiers escaped from Moscow by train and on foot. The Bolshevik Red Guard in Moscow was composed mostly of boys from 12 to 18 years of age. It had about 15 field-guns, with which the Kremlin was bombarded continuously from Sparrow Hill.

Three thousand persons, mostly members of the peaceful population, had been killed or wounded up to last Wednesday, the councilman said, and as there was no means of collecting the bodies they lay for days where they fell.

Terrorized.  
There had been continual fighting in many parts of the city from windows

and roofs and the population was terrorized and afraid to move. It was impossible to get food supplies to the centre of the city.

On Wednesday the Cathedral of the Assumption, within the Kremlin, with the famous tower of Ivan Vasily, was destroyed and the church of St. Basil caught fire. This wanton destruction of the nation's shrines, the correspondent says, which even Napoleon spared, seemed to have stimulated both sides to conclude peace.

"The correspondent adds: 'The Church of St. Basil is a priceless treasure and one of the wonders of Oriental architecture, while the Cathedral of the Assumption was the glory of the Kremlin. The news will send a shudder through Russia. M. Lunacharsky, Bolshevik Minister of Education, was so shocked that he resigned, but has since withdrawn his resignation. He has issued an appeal to the people to preserve the national treasures. On all sides one hears the exclamation: 'Even the Germans would not have done this.'"

The peace concluded in Moscow, the correspondent says, is a poor one—a peace of exhaustion and fear that means victory for neither side.

### Foreigners Rescued.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Petrograd reports that the art treasures from the Hermitage Palace, Petrograd, which were sent to the Kremlin for safe keeping, have been destroyed. It also says that the Hotel Metropole was attacked. The guests, including a number of foreigners, were rescued unhurt at the instance of the foreign consuls.

### Frontier Closed.

London, Nov. 19.—The Maximalist commissioners have closed the Russo-Swedish frontier at Torneau, says the correspondent at Petrograd of Reuters, who adds that no one is allowed to pass without special authorization from the military revolutionary committee.

Continuing, the dispatch says: "Hostilities have ceased in Moscow. Terms were signed whereby the so-called White Guard surrendered its arms and the committee on public safety dissolved."

"The Maximalists consent to a composite Socialist Government, including control of the troops in the Petrograd and Moscow districts, and the systematic arming of workmen throughout Russia. General Verkhovsky, Minister of War in the Kerensky Government, declines to join a Cabinet in which Maximalists are represented. M. Terstov, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, is in concealment after arranging for the security of copies of treaties with Russia's allies. The Maximalists have ordered his arrest and the recovery of the documents."

"It is reported that troops numbering an army corps under orders of the army committees have reached Luzh on route to Petrograd to end civil war and the dictatorship of the Maximalists."

"The Ukraine assembly has declared the independence of the Ukraine. It is stated that the Cossacks supporting Kerensky only number 300."

## ASIAN TIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—A casualty list issued at noon to-day gives the following Victoria, B. C., names:

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Pte. H. E. Kitchen.  
Wounded—Lieut. B. C. Thwaites, Engineers.  
Wounded—Sapper William H. Smith, Mounted Rifles.  
Killed in action—Pte. G. J. Fulton, Pte. H. Atwood.

## PEACE EVENTS IN SWITZERLAND STORMY

One Report From Zurich Says Dozen Persons Were Killed

Paris, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Zurich, Switzerland, referring to the pacifist manifestation there on Friday, says:

"Disorders of increased gravity broke out here on Friday. Two thousand persons assembled in the Place Helvetia and then marched to the prison where were confined those persons arrested during the riots of Friday night. The blinds and windows of the prison were smashed and the police charged the mob with drawn sabres."

"The rioters again erected barricades and replied with volleys of stones, whereupon the police drew their revolvers and fired. Four persons were killed—one policeman, a young man and an old woman and a boy of 14. A machine gun was brought into action, and firing blank cartridges, brought the trouble to an end at one o'clock in the morning."

Other dispatches from Zurich and Geneva say the disorders at Zurich began at a meeting Thursday evening which was addressed by two pacifists, Duskyer and Rotter, their theme being the Russian revolution. The orators called on their hearers to support the pacifist movement by refusing service in and supplies for the Swiss army. Later the proposal was made to proceed to factory producing munitions for Germany. Nearly 1,000 persons assembled in the courtyard of the factory and summoned the managers and demanded that they suspend work. The mob began breaking windows in the factory, the lights of which were put out. Then the crowd went to another factory and it was decided to close this concern after a conference had been held with the two pacifist delegates.

A Zurich dispatch to La Presse says a dozen persons were killed and that a large number were wounded and that movements of the populace have been prohibited in several quarters of the city.

A dispatch to La Liberté says the premises of the newspaper Neue Zürcher Zeitung were attacked by the rioters, who forced an entrance, smashed the presses and ransacked the telegraphic and editorial rooms.

Zurich, Nov. 19.—The police here have arrested 50 persons charged with inciting Swiss troops to disobey orders and to insult their officers, as a result of pacifist manifestations here. Three battalions of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry arrived yesterday in anticipation of a fresh outbreak. The officer commanding the troops has been given full power to preserve order. All meetings and gatherings in the streets have been prohibited.

### MONTREAL PARADE.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—For the first time in the history of the present generation, if not since the Declaration of Independence, armed American troops are in Montreal to participate in the Victory Loan parade to-day.

## Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended

Grand Bend, Ont., Nov. 19.—There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Joseph Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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## NOMINATIONS TO-DAY THROUGHOUT CANADA

Men Put Forward in Various Ridings for Federal House

Dispatches received by The Times this afternoon told of the following nominations throughout Canada:

### British Columbia.

Vancouver Centre—Unionist, H. H. Stevens; Liberal, W. W. B. McInnes; Socialist, W. A. Pritchard.  
Burrard—Unionist, S. J. Crowe; Liberal, P. Donnelly; Labor, Victor R. Midgley.

Vancouver South—Unionist, Major R. C. Cooper; Liberal, Charles MacDonald; Labor, J. H. McVety; Independent, Edward Gold.

Nanaimo—J. C. McIntosh, Unionist; J. Taylor, Labor; H. A. Stewart, Laurier Liberal.

Skeena—Colonel C. Peck, Unionist; Fred Stork, Liberal Labor.  
Comox-Alberni—H. S. Clements, Unionist; W. W. B. McInnes, Liberal.

Yale—Hon. Martin Burrell, Unionist; J. A. MacDonald, Liberal.

New Westminster—W. G. McQuarrie, Unionist; Rev. D. A. McLean, Liberal.  
Westminster District—F. J. Stacey, Unionist; Major Ramsay, Liberal.

West Kootenay—R. F. Green, Unionist; L. A. Austin, Labor; J. H. Maxwell, Liberal.

East Kootenay—Dr. S. Bonnell, Unionist; H. Beatty, Liberal.

Cariboo—F. J. Fulton, Unionist; Raymond Leighton, Liberal.

West Edmonton—Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, Unionist; Hon. Frank Oliver, Liberal.

West Calgary—T. W. Tweedie, Unionist; J. A. Irvine, Liberal.

East Calgary—Major B. Lee Redman, Unionist; Rev. William Irvine, Labor.

Macleod—H. M. Shaw, Unionist; D. G. Melvor, Liberal; Steve Marshall, Non-Partisan League.

Manitoba.  
South Winnipeg—George W. Allan, Conservative-Unionist; N. T. Macmillan, Laurier Liberal.

North Winnipeg—Dr. M. R. Blake, Conservative-Unionist; R. A. Rigby, Labor.

Centre Winnipeg—Major G. W. Andrews, Liberal-Unionist; R. S. Ward, Labor.

Brandon—Dr. H. B. Whidden, Unionist; E. J. L. Dixon, Socialist; P. S. Patterson, Laurier Liberal.

Saskatchewan.  
Regina City—W. D. Cowan, Conservative-Unionist; Alderman A. Masbeth, Liberal-Labor.

New Brunswick.  
Westmorland—A. B. Copp, Liberal; E. E. Price, Conservative; S. C. Chapman, Unionist.

York—Nelson Brown, Liberal; Colonel H. F. Macleod, Unionist.

St. John—Albert R. W. Wignmore and E. Elkin, Unionists; Dr. W. P. Broderick and Dr. A. A. Emery, Liberals.

Royal—Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, Unionist; F. H. Sharp, Laurier Liberal; Dr. D. H. McAlister, Unionist-Liberal (retiree).

Carleton County—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Unionist; James E. Porter, Laurier Liberal.

Nova Scotia.  
Halifax—Hon. A. K. MacLean and P. Martin, Unionists; Dr. Blackadder, Liberal; Ralph Isner, Liberal-Labor.

Cumberland—H. J. Logan, Liberal-Conservative; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Conservative.

Annapolis—Digby—A. L. Davidson, Conservative; Dr. L. J. Lovitt, Liberal.

Hants County—P. P. Tremaine, Conservative; L. P. Martell, Liberal.

Quebec.  
Beauce—Hon. H. S. Beland, Liberal.

Bellevue—Hon. A. Fournier, Liberal.

Bonaventure—Hon. Charles Marcell, Liberal; L. P. Furois, Unionist.

Chicoutimi—Sargency—Dr. L. Havard, Liberal; Joseph Girard, Unionist.

Dorchester—L. Cannon, Liberal; Hon. A. Sevigny, Unionist.

Drummond—Arthabaska—O. Brulard, Liberal.

"Gaspé—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Liberal; Dr. L. J. Gauthier, Unionist.

Kamouraska—E. Lapointe, Liberal; S. C. Rioux, Unionist.

Levis—J. Routhin-Bourassa, Liberal; Port Neuf—S. Delisle, Liberal; J. E. Lockwell, Unionist.

Lislet—E. Fafard, Liberal; A. Sirols, Unionist.

Lotbinière—E. Fortier, Liberal; E. Rousseau, Unionist.

Matane—F. Pelletier, Liberal; H. Boulay, Unionist.

Megantic—L. Picaud, Liberal; Louis Roberg, Unionist.

Montmagny—A. Deschamps, Liberal; G. Boulet, Unionist.

Montmorency—Charlevoix—J. Lacroix, Liberal; E. Bouchard, Unionist.

Port Neuf—S. Delisle, Liberal; J. E. Lockwell, Unionist.

Quebec East—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal; Omer Drouin, Unionist.

Quebec West—G. Parent, Liberal; Major H. Chasse, Unionist.

Quebec South—Charles G. Power, Liberal; Capt. J. A. Scott, Unionist.

Quebec County—H. E. Lavigne, Liberal; Joseph Darnaud, Unionist.

Rimouski—E. d'Anjou, Liberal; M. Sirols, Unionist.

Temiscouata—C. A. Gauvreau, Liberal; L. Label, Unionist.

Champlain—F. A. Desautels, Liberal; M. Bordeleau, Liberal (two).

Sherbrooke—F. N. McCrea, Liberal; S. Davidson, Unionist.

Richmond—T. W. Tobin, Liberal; W. G. Crombie, Unionist.

Mississquoi—W. F. Kane, Liberal; G. P. England, Unionist.

Saint-Jovite—K. K. Baldwin, Liberal; W. L. Shurtliff, Unionist.

Compton—A. B. Hunt, Liberal; P. K. McIvor, Unionist.

Brôme—A. R. McMaster, Liberal; Lieut.-Col. Draper, Unionist.



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West County—A. Pritchard, Unionist; E. R. Devlin, Liberal.

St. Antoine division, Montreal—Sir Herbert Ames, Unionist; Alderman Hushion, Liberal.

St. Lawrence—St. George division, Montreal—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Unionist; William Clement Munn, Liberal.

Westmount—St. Henri—Hon. Albert Sevigny, Unionist; Alfred Leduc, Liberal.

St. Anne's, Montreal—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Unionist; D. Gallery, Independent Liberal; Dr. Guerin, Liberal.

Laurier-Outremont—Colonel P. E. Blondin, Unionist; P. R. Duttremblay, Liberal.

Ontario.  
Kingston—W. F. Nickle, Unionist; Dr. A. W. Richardson, Liberal Win-the-War.

West Middlesex—Duncan Ross, Liberal; George Elliott, Conservative.

West Elgin—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Unionist; William Tolmie, Liberal.

Simcoe-Norfolk—William A. Charlton, Liberal; J. A. Walkie, Independent-Opposition.

East Elgin—Donald Marshall, Unionist; W. Charlton, Liberal.

East Lambton—Neil McDougall, Liberal; J. R. Armstrong, Unionist.

Hamilton West—Lieut.-Colonel J. J. McLaren, Liberal-Unionist; Lieut.-Colonel William Hendrie, Conservative-Unionist; T. J. Stewart, Conservative-Labor; Walter Rolio, Independent-Labor.

Hamilton East—Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Liberal-Unionist; G. J. Hagerow, Independent Labor.

Wentworth—G. C. Wilson, Conservative-Unionist; J. H. Dickenson, Independent-Labor; F. J. Flatman, Socialist Labor.

Frontenac—Dr. J. W. Edwards, Unionist; James Halliday, Liberal Win-the-War.

West Algoma—T. E. Simpson, Unionist; C. N. Smith, Independent.

James Lockwood, Labor.  
North Bruce—Hugh Clarke, Unionist; W. McCauley, Liberal.

South Bruce—R. E. Truax, Liberal; A. F. McNab, Unionist; W. Beckler, Independent.

East Middlesex—S. P. Glass, Unionist-Conservative; J. M. Ross, Laurier Liberal.

## A PREDICTION MADE BY HARTLEY DEWART

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—A wire from H. Hartley Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., Toronto, on Saturday caused much cheer in Liberal circles here, as it predicted 55 seats for the Laurier forces in Ontario. The wire was as follows:

"Conditions here improve daily. Will have straight Liberal candidate in at least 75 ridings. Labor in the balance. Rowell, Guthrie and Pardee are all opposed. We expect 35 Laurier seats in Ontario. They are manipulating every possible force against us, refusing to enumerate men who have claimed exemption and proposing to allocate 40,000 soldier votes. To-day immense posters are the insulting question: 'Who would the Kaiser vote for?' Everything indicates a popular sweep which even manipulation and corruption will not control. May go west with Sir Wilfrid to speak at a meeting at Winnipeg about the 26th. The heater is on fire."

## FIRST MASS MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

Dr. Tolmie Will Fire First Shot of Campaign at Princess Theatre

Through the kindness of Mrs. R. S. Day and the executive of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association the Princess Theatre has been turned over to the Unionist Campaign Committee in order that, on Thursday evening next, Dr. S. F. Tolmie may have an opportunity of addressing the electorate in the interests of his campaign in support of Union Government.

At the meeting in question other speakers will address the assembly which will be the first public appearance of Dr. Tolmie as a candidate under the Unionist banner in the federal election slated for December 17 next.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE

### DEFENDS COUNCIL

Debate on New Entente Body Brought on by Asquith

London, Nov. 19.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith opened the debate on the creation of an Allied War Council, and the recent utterances of Mr. Lloyd George.

Replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George said the machinery for consultation among the Allies had become inadequate, and that they had suffered previously owing to defeats of the system.

In 1915 Lord Kitchener had suggested an Inter-Allied Council.

It had been proposed again last July by the military heads of the Allies. So far as he could gauge, public opinion in the United States would have preferred a Council with executive powers, but there were reasons why he thought it undesirable to set up a Council with full executive authority unless the Allies were absolutely driven to it by failure of the present scheme.

Referring to his recent address in Paris in which he spoke of the murders of the Allies in the War, Mr. Lloyd George said he had made up his mind to take risks and that he had taken them to rouse public sentiment, not merely here, but in France, Italy and the United States. His Paris speech was a considered utterance, and had been submitted to the War Cabinet.

He told the House arrangements had been made to supply information in regard to naval matters to the War Council.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had no further fear of the submarines.

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President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Col. House to confer with the heads of the Allied Governments with a view to achieving the closest possible co-operation.

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### MILITARY POLICE DEFINITE ORDERS

Instructions Issued for Demand to Be Made for Registration Cards

**NUMBER OF MEN DEFYING  
LAW ALREADY ARRESTED**

The Military Police for Military District No. 11 have been given definite orders as to approaching and questioning men in civilian clothes who come under the age limits referred to

in connection with the Military Service Act. As far as the military are concerned it is stated that the authorities are quite clear as to their duty under the Act, and Capt. C. Tweedale, Assistant Provost-Marshal for the District, states that he has issued written instructions to all the Military Police in the province to the effect that, commencing to-day, any Military Police officer, non-commissioned officer, or man is authorized to approach any young man in civilian clothes of military age and demand the production of his registration card or exemption paper. If the man so questioned fails to satisfy the Military Police officer he will be handed over to the civil authorities to be dealt with. It is also stated at Military headquarters that a considerable number of men who are defying the law in regard to the Military Service Act have been arrested at Prince Rupert, Campbell River, and other parts of the province.

since on the instructions of the Assistant Provost-Marshal. Totals For Whole Province. The total number of provincial cases coming before the different Tribunals up to and including Friday, November 16, are as follows:

Victoria Tribunals.	
Appealed	9
Allowed	398
Disallowed	117
515	
44 per cent. disallowed.	
British Columbia.	
Appealed	1
Allowed	1,447
Disallowed	489
1,937	
40 per cent. disallowed.	

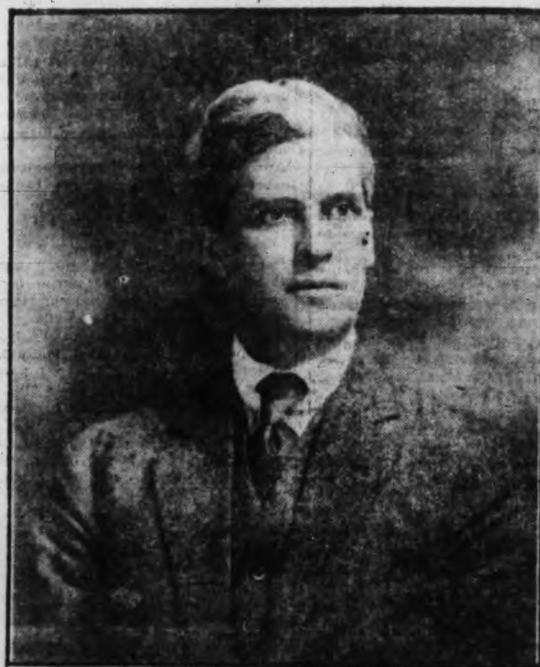
It will be seen that the "disallowed" percentage of Victoria is 4 per cent. higher than the similar percentage of the whole of the province, taken collectively. It must be kept in mind that the totals "allowed" includes the medically unfit for Class 1, which means all the Class B, C, D and E men whose cases have come before the different boards. Since these returns were made up it is understood there have been about a dozen cases appealed. The usual stream of business occupied the Exemption Tribunals of the city sitting at Central Chambers this morning.

**Calls for Return of Liquor.**—On the Mainland cases for the Prohibition Act brought a considerable quantity of liquor into the possession of the city, and the 30 days set by law having expired claims have been filed to have it disposed of. The first claim for a return of the liquor was lodged here to-day, and is having the attention of the City Prosecutor.

**Italian Amenities.**—A foreman who formerly worked at James Island has complained to the police that a countryman who was discharged by him, has threatened to finish him off.

**Amphion Street Case.**—The argument in the Amphion Street Local Improvement By-law will be heard tomorrow morning. The case has been in preparation for some time.

### Unionist Candidate For Nanaimo Riding



JOHN CHARLES MCINTOSH

Nominated at the Unionist Convention held at Duncan on Thursday, November 15, 1917, as the Union Government candidate for the Federal riding of Nanaimo.

Mr. McIntosh was born at Almonte, Lanark County, Ontario, on September 29, 1874, and is by profession a barrister-at-law. He received his education at Almonte and Toronto Public Schools; Old Grammar School, Toronto; Toronto University and at the Osgoode Law School. In the year 1899 he was called to the Ontario Bar, came to British Columbia during the same year and was called to the bar of this province almost immediately. As a member of the Dominion (International) Fisheries Commission in 1904-5 he was afforded an opportunity of dealing with many fisheries matters as between the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia. In the year 1910 Mr. McIntosh was

To Advertise Northwest.—Mayor Todd to-day received the draft of the advertisement to be published in leading Oriental papers, circulating among the foreign residents in Japan and China, advertising the advantages of the Pacific Northwest, and issued by that association.

### HON. JOHN OLIVER, USEFUL PEACEMAKER

Settles in Short Discussion Years-Old Trouble of Two Municipalities

What has been a bone of contention for a number of years past with the Municipalities of Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge was settled with an absence of any hint of strife by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, at Port Hammond on Saturday morning last. The basis of the dispute between the two neighboring municipalities was

a certain tract or tracts of land not included in the boundaries of either parties to the grievance. It was a sort of No Man's Land with each Municipality claiming it as its own. The matter has been before the Provincial Government several times during recent years and on one occasion a commissioner was appointed under the late regime at a cost of fifty dollars a day for eleven days, plus incidentals. Still there was no headway made and the work he carried out in the same connection was of no avail to the Minister of Agriculture in his deliberations of Saturday last.

With all their troubles at an end the Reeves of the two municipalities concerned proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver for placing before them acceptable suggestions which brushed away the contentious arguments, fruitful of turmoil for years past.

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trench fever. Private Ackroyd left  
Calgary in September, 1915 with the  
82nd Battalion and has seen contin-  
uous service in the trenches. Another  
son, Private Francis Henry Ackroyd,  
left Calgary in January, 1916 with the  
137th Battalion, and after being severely  
wounded by gunshot has recovered  
and again taken his place in the  
trenches. In addition to her two sons,  
Mrs. Ackroyd has no fewer than ten  
nephews (sons of her sisters) serving  
in France.

## WOULD TAKE FIFTY

### RELIEFS TO FRANCE

Major Harvey Hopes to Make  
a Holiday Possible for  
Tired Heroes

At the mass meeting of returned sol-  
diers held in the new quarters of the  
Great War Veterans' Association on  
Saturday night, Major J. S. Harvey,  
officer commanding "J" Unit Military  
Hospitals' Commission Command,  
stated that one of the reasons he felt  
somewhat relieved he had not been se-  
lected as the Unionist candidate for  
the Federal riding of Nanaimo was  
that he had other schemes in mind.  
He is now busily engaged on the de-  
tails of a plan whereby he hopes to  
secure permission from the M. H. C. C.  
and Militia Department to take fifty  
men to the front line trenches for the  
purpose of releasing a like number for  
a period of three months or more. His  
men would be hardened warriors with  
memories of Ypres, Festubert, and the  
Somme still green, while he would him-  
self be prepared to accept any rank  
in order to take his little squad for  
another spell in France.

It might be suggested by some folk,  
said he, that the plan was quixotic. It  
was not, it was the result of a full ap-  
preciation of what those men who had  
sincerely had any leave for three years  
were constantly going through. It was  
possible for him to get a better percep-  
tion of their condition than most people  
because the constant stream of Tom-  
mies arriving for care under "J" Unit  
provided him with a very realistic link  
with the men "over there." Up to the  
present date Major Harvey said that  
twenty-seven men had signified their  
willingness to go and he was in great  
hopes that before many weeks had  
elapsed he would be in a position to  
say to Ottawa that he and his com-  
rades were ready for France.

If permission were not granted to  
him to take this mission, then he  
would be content to attend to the du-  
ties of his command. In this connec-  
tion he pointed out that "J" Unit had  
the reputation of being the most effi-  
cient and most economically conducted  
unit in the whole Dominion of Canada.  
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in size with more institutions with-  
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## LOCAL AVIATOR IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lieutenant Frederick W. Best,  
of Victoria, Makes the Su-  
preme Sacrifice

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Best, of 595 Gov-  
ernment Street, yesterday received a  
cablegram containing the sad news  
that their eldest son, Lieut. Frederick  
W. Best, aged twenty-three years, was  
killed in action on November 12.

Previous to enlisting with the 45th  
Battalion in June, 1915, he was on the  
staff of the Royal Bank, and later in  
the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber  
Co.'s office. He left Victoria as pay-  
master of the battalion and performed  
his duties so well that on the recom-



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mendation of his commanding officer  
he was transferred to the Pay and  
Records office in London.

After twelve months in this office he  
took an aviator's course and obtained  
a commission as Lieutenant in the  
Royal Flying Corps, with which he  
went to France, and as such he re-  
cently made the supreme sacrifice.

Another son, Sub-Lieutenant Lewis,  
is in France with the Royal Naval  
Flying Corps. He too was in the of-  
fices of the Canadian Puget Sound  
Lumber Company previous to going  
overseas, and also was in the Pay and  
Records office, London, for twelve  
months before joining the naval air  
service.

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floral design to be embroidered in white and pink; another still is a high belted model,  
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finish, for useful and smart coats; also very fashionable for  
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Tuesday, yard ..... \$7.95  
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Tuesday, yard ..... \$5.75  
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wide. Regular \$7.00 value. Tuesday, yard, ..... \$5.75  
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## Ladies' Silk Un- derskirts in Pretty Shot Effects

These are both serviceable and  
attractive Skirts. They come  
in very pretty, shot effects  
and are made with deep frills  
and glove fitting top with  
elastic band. Price, \$5.75  
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## Showing of New Habutai, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists

A lovely collection of new Habutai, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists. These  
are made in the most pleasing styles and daintily trimmed with fine lace, insertion and edg-  
ings, some are silk embroidered. The seams are well finished with picotting. The new colors  
are very pretty, they include shades of coral, rose, flesh, maize, burgundy, battleship grey,  
Nile green, navy, sage, black and white; stocked in all sizes. Prices range from \$5.75  
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## Small Wares at the Right Prices

Mending Woools, marked at old  
prices, in skeins of balls. Price,  
each ..... 5c  
Mending on cards, good quality,  
black and tan and natural.  
Price, per card, 2 1/2c and 5c  
Warner's Silk-Finish Darning  
Cotton, in black and white, 45-  
yard spool. Price, each, 7 1/2c  
Mercerized Mending, in grey,  
ecru, purple, green and blue,  
per spool ..... 7 1/2c  
Featherstitched Braids, in vari-  
ous widths and shades, per 3-  
yard bolt ..... 10c  
"Perfect Brand" Shell Hair Pins,  
per card of 6 ..... 10c  
Shell and Amber Back Combs, in  
best quality. Price, each, 35c  
Side Combs, in shell, amber and  
grey, per pair, 25c and 35c  
Barrettes, in shell and amber,  
many styles, each 15c to 35c  
Circular Combs for Children, in  
amber and shell, each 20c  
and ..... 25c  
Tape, in best make, all widths,  
per bolt ..... 5c  
Tubular Shoe Laces in tan and  
black, 1 1/4 yards long, per pair  
..... 5c  
Celluloid Thimbles, in white,  
pink and blue, assorted sizes,  
each ..... 5c  
Stocking Darners, each ..... 10c  
Ironing Wax, per piece ..... 5c  
Hat Pins in white and jet, 4 1/2  
inches; card of 4, price, 10c  
Real Kid Curlers, glove stitched,  
various shades and sizes, per  
dozen ..... 10c  
Coat and Suit Buttons in the  
newest shades and designs, per  
dozen, 35c to ..... \$2.40  
Finest Quality Pearl Buttons,  
sizes 14 to 24, per dozen, 7 1/2c  
to ..... 25c  
Boys' Waist Buttons, 4-holed, per  
dozen ..... 5c  
Plain Bone Collar Buttons, per  
card of 12 ..... 10c  
Hat and Garter Elastic of splen-  
did quality, black and white,  
in all widths, per yard, 5c  
to ..... 17 1/2c  
Mutual Hook and Eye Tape, in  
black and white, sizes 1 and 2,  
per yard ..... 20c  
Cordicella Lingerie Tape, in sky,  
mauve, pink and white, per 12-  
yard pkgs. .... 12 1/2c  
Fancy Silk Frilled Elastic, suit-  
able for men's arm bands, red,  
yellow, pink, blue and white,  
per yard ..... 40c  
Real Hair Nets, cape shaped, in  
light, medium and dark brown,  
blonde and black. Price, 2  
for ..... 25c  
Silk Hair Nets, with or without  
elastic, in all shades, 5c each  
or 6 for ..... 25c  
Tooth Brushes, with fine bristles.  
Price, 15c, 20c and ..... 25c  
Boned Belting, in white and  
black, widths 2, 2 1/2 and 3 ins.  
Per yard, 25c to ..... 35c  
Straight Belting, in black and  
white, widths 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2.  
Per yard, 7 1/2c to ..... 15c  
Straight Belting of super qual-  
ity, in black and white, widths  
2, 2 1/2 and 3 inches. Per yard,  
20c, 25c and ..... 30c  
Scissors of best quality, per pair,  
65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Weighted Webbing, good value  
at, yard ..... 10c  
"Emo" Bias Seam Tape, extra  
fine lawn, black and white,  
sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. Per yard,  
25c, 30c, 35c and ..... 40c  
Button-Hole Tape, in cambric,  
per yard ..... 15c  
Notion Section, Main Floor

## CIVIC BY-LAWS

Several Waiting Attention to Be Dealt  
With Before Council Goes  
Out of Office.

The future of the Civic Milk Regula-  
tion by-law, which has caused so  
much discussion in the City Council,  
being now in the hands of a committee  
that took the duty with obvious re-  
luctance, the subject will probably not  
come before the Council this evening.

There are, however, a number of by-  
laws, some of them in an advanced  
stage, which should be passed before  
the Council goes out of office. The  
Food Regulation by-law extends the  
present limited powers of the Council  
over certain classes of commodities to  
a number of others. As it is almost  
exclusively a subject for the police to  
enforce, the by-law is now before the  
City Prosecutor.

A new Wiring by-law will be intro-

duced as soon as the necessary sche-  
dule has been printed. It is purely of  
a technical nature, and should pass  
without difficulty.  
The effect of the abandonment of  
the Bray corner on the Pandora  
Avenue Expropriation by-law is now  
receiving the attention of the City So-  
litor, so that the by-law may be be-  
fore the Court of Revision shortly  
should the necessary preliminaries  
have been settled, and the air cleared  
to deal with the other objections  
which are certainly to be lodged when  
the Court sits to confirm the assess-  
ment.

Although the amount in dispute in  
the Amphion Street Local Improve-  
ment by-law, now before the Courts, is  
small, a great many legal points are  
involved therein, and the preparation  
of the case is occupying considerable  
time now.

The Kaiser started this. Buy your  
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## ARREST AT SIDNEY

Provincial P. C. Gilbert Lands Suspect  
With Identified Goods in His  
Possession.

A man who is thought to be well-  
known at Vancouver, and who had ar-  
rived recently in the district seeking  
"fresh fields and pastures new" was  
arrested on Sunday night at Sidney  
by Provincial Police Constable Gilbert  
charged with having stolen goods in  
his possession.

The goods in question consisted of  
half a case of salmon and four pair of  
shoes, and these articles have since  
been identified. He was also found to  
be in possession of a bunch of skeleton  
keys. He will be brought up in the  
City Police Court this afternoon.

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Bonds